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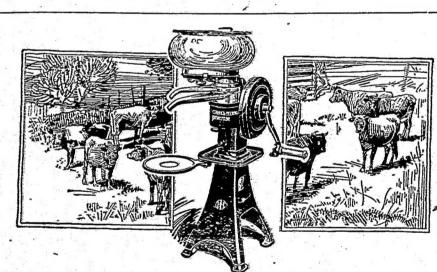
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The Wonderful One. [The following is a ditty sung at the annua meeting of the Gridiron Club-in Washington D. C., on the evening of Dec. 8.]

"O wonderful wheat, in the field you are growlng,
While bread is now going to rise;
The farmer demands that he get two dollars,
No matter who hollers or cries.
Just wheat, only wheat, is the problem noy
vexing: vexing;
It is most perplexing to meet;
The farmers have votes, sirs, and goats, sirs, O wonderful, wonderful wheat."

Animal By-Products. "A use for everything but the squeal," is still the motto of the meat packing industry, and truer than ever before, but there is more than that to it. Not only are many unique and interesting uses found for every part of the slaugh-tered animal, but the by-products industry, as a financial proposition, is rapidly

use in research work as a culture, for and makes a twine which averages more growing bacteria, is obtained by separating the corpucles from the blood. In dry forms the serum is also used to clear the composition used in coating photographic papers.

Blood albumen is used in the manu-

it as a surface filler for some kinds of in weight. Usually from three to three leather, and it is used in plaster as an and a half per cent of marketable fiber, agent to prevent setting or hardening or about one ounce, is secured from an Sheep skin finds its way into the market as "chamois skin," and is also used for belts, hat bands, upholstery and other fancy uses. Hog hair is especially sought for cushion stuffing by automobile for belts, hat bands as the bands of the leaf, then the leaves packed in bundles of about fifty and carried to the nearest bile and formittee many forms. From there there are continuous forms as the bands of about fifty and carried to the nearest tion has been merged with a new organ.

from which are cut combs, buttons, boxes, handles, and many other articles. The sawdust from cuttings finally becomes a fertilizer known as hoof meal. The inner portion of the froof gives up the substance from which are made glue South Paris and neat's foot oil. From shin and other has four bales to work from, graded to bones of fine texture, handles for cutlery, pipe stems, dice, chess men, elec-trical bushings, artificial teeth, crochet needles, bone rings for nursing bottles, and other small articles are produced. Some are carved and dyed to resemble stag horn. Red bone-marrow is a preparation given by physicians for anemia; to make it palatable it is combined with choco-

it palatable it is combined with chocolate of black refining and in manufacture of bl pigment for paints and shoeblacking. some bones are prepared into what i dueing rifle and revolver barrels. greater strength and adhesive qualities. Cans at the enus. When at last the wock, Fryeburg, West Paris, Strong, Bone glue, too, is used in the preparation of gummed paper and as a filler or tents, one can tell by taking up one of Turner, Farmington Falls and Pemaster of glazed paper, in making matches, thickness to almost the feeling of a piece.

Gelatine, in the better grades, is obtained from the cleaned pates of calves, which it is ready for spinning into founders. and is used for fancy dessert dishes, as a stabilizer for ice cream, and in the manufacture of sensitized photographic

The thyroid, parathyroid, adrenal and other ductiess glands furnish prepara-Adrenalin, or epinephrin is a powerful astringent or heart stimulant and is nighly valued, costing now about \$400 and no more. If by any chance they are ing of that day and applied at Mr. Bean an ounce, but more than 130,000 sheep worked at too great a tension, they will boarding house for lodgings. He could are required to furnish a pound of adrenalin. worked at too great a tension, they will boarding house for lodgings. He could speak little English and appeared ever after that twine will "kink", which strangely. From what little be mut-

Pepsin, prepared as a digestant, i obtained from the linings of hogs' stomachs. "Catgut" comes not from cats but is obtained from the first 24 feet of the sheep's intestines, and it is used for surgical sutures, drum snares, tennis racket strings, and musical instrument

A very interesting experiment was recently conducted by State Horticu! turist G. A. Yeaton proving that spores can be carried from apples which have developed scab, in the tree, to apples on which scab has not developed. He started the experiment on Nov. 17 on two varieties of apples, the Winesap and the McIntosh, rubbing the skin surface of apples which showed no sign of scab, with apples on which the disease had developed. Spots showed on the apples Dec. 1, proving that the inoculation was complete. He tried the experiment on another variety of apple, which he thought was non-susceptible, and the

The object of Mr. Yeaton's test to demonstrate that under abnormal conditions, such as the warm weather late this fall, the apple scab will deven after the apples have been put in the barrels in the cellar. The moral is for the per son who has reason to believe that his apples have been contaminated by scab sound advice and are expressed in terms elops. Mr. Yeaton also points out that the lower the temperature where the apples are kept, the more the scab will Mr. Yeaton states that he has received number of complaints recently from people who said that their apples in stor-

in session at Pittrburgh recently National Master S. J. Lowell pointed ou the strong position of the order. The books were closed with a balance of \$142,000 to the good, which is approxi-mately \$7000 more than a year ago. During the year 145 new granges were age were showing signs of scab, and who wanted to learn the cause. Maple Syrup in Autumn. Dr. G. B. Hutchins, district health ties, who has just returned from Waite, a small town in the extreme eastern part still rank as one of the most powerful find out about them before admitting of Maine, reports that for the first time factors in the country representing rural them to intimacy. In the same way you in the fall of the year.

Dr. Hutchins has been combatting an outbreak of small pox near this town.

Field crickets are very fond of mush are of a kind to inspire them or to decome contain about 40 per cent of stroy all the ideals that you have been contain about 40 per cent of

outbreak of small pox near this town and he went into a small camp one day and found a man cooking something on the stove in a large kettle. He inquired as to the nature of the cooking and the man replied that he was making maple syrup. Dr. Hutchins said that he did man replied that he was making maple syrup. Dr. Hutchins said that he did not hardly believe it then but when the man took him outside and showed him sap running from maple trees near-by, into consideration the long years dairy als, poetry, facts and fun. Subscribe and gave him a drink of sap he was conmended nothing but kick over the prices vinced that he was seeing something in dealers would give them.

weeks of warm weather made much the her chassis every year. same conditions as exist in the spring, when sap is supposed to run. - -The dairyman sometimes wishes that ed in New York a few days ago. It con- ton, Mass.

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The dairyman sometimes wishes that ed in New York a lew days ago. It could ton, Mass.

this country was as interested in milk tained 65,591 barrels and came from New Subscriptions Received at this

SOUTH PARIS

the twine that comes out around the bundle of corn or grain with the sickle shaped needle. Underneath the bundle and operating with the needle at the proper time is a mechanical hand, between the two fingers and thumb of which the twine is taken and tied as neatly as a woman will knot her thread.

It takes about two fast of twine is hard the Deering Memorial Church in this the twine that comes out around the t takes about two feet of twine to bind the Deering Memorial Church in this

It takes about two feet of twine to bind the average bundle or shock of corn. About 73,000,000 acres of grain is harvested by these machines each year, and it is said 220,000,000 pounds of twine are used,—enough in length to girdle the globe 833 times. Most of this twine is made in Chicago. There has been more Mrs. Ella Burbank has gone to Port-land, where she will visit during the holidays at H. T. Raeburn's on Rose-mont Avenue, and at J. F. Bigelow's at or less controversy over this twine, that everyone who reads a newspaper knows about. It has been a source of friction between nations which has nearly led to Mrs. Amanda A. Hazeltine, who died it Mechanic Falls last week, was a men per of the local circle of the Ladies o

the G. A. R. in this village. She was 64 years old, a native of Boston but for

war, at times, and anything of so much account cannot fall to be interesting, not any years a resident of Maine. only to farmers, who use the twine, but The rain of Thursday night froze of o the great mass of people who benefit falling and made a thin coating of ice on the sidewalks of the village and the conby this use.

The bulk of the binder twine manugrowing in importance.

The hides and bones long have furnished important returns in the shape of leather and fertilizers, but the bones now have an important use also for medical purposes. Blood is one of the first important by-products, and serum, for use in research work as a collure for and makes a twine which averages more of the side of the side of the side of the first increase in the shape of Mexico, and of which Yucatan yields the largest crop, supplemented by some from Java and East Africa. Manila chine at the corner of High and Main Streets turned end for end, so that when it was brought to a standstill the driver and makes a twine which averages more of the side of the side of the side of the side of the same in crete roadway. Walking on the side of the side of the side of the side of the same in crete roadway. Walking on the side of the same in crete roadway. Walking on the side of the side o did not know which way he was going. Similar mishaps occurred at the corner

It is to the tropical region of Yucatan, of Paris and Main Streets, Norway. then, that we must turn our mental vision to see the beginning of the greater part of the standard binder twine indus-The mid-vear issue of The Chronicl part of the standard binder twine indust the high school paper, is out and, as try. The sisal plant or henaquin, as it is usual, is a credit to the school; with a facture of water-proof gine for veneer known in Yucafan, looks something like good variety of literary matter, witty work, aeroplane wings and other special a century plant which has a low core chronicles, a history of the athletics of uses. Blood from which the fibrin has and stiff, pulpy leaves standing up the past season, school notes, a list of been removed is employed to set colors around it, considerably higher than a exchanges, and an alumni directory. in gingham and other cotton goods, man's head when it reaches maturity, This issue is dedicated to the citizens of Leucocytic extract is made from the which takes about seven years. A plant Paris for the new high school building, white corpuscles and is injected in yields from twelve to twenty leaves a half-tone cut of which adorns the cover human veins to stimulate production of which the natives cut with sickle-shaped of the periodical. The editorial and these corpuscles. Blood cooked, pressed, knives from the mature plants, and such business staff of the paper is made up dried and ground to powder is a specific is the climate that they can continue of the following: Editor-in-chief, Doris the continue of the following: Editor-in-chief, Doris the continue of the following: Editor-in-chief, Doris the continue of the following: dried and ground to powder is a specific is the climate that they can continue for "scours" to which calves fed on cutting all the year around. The leaves skimmed milk are subject. Tanners use average a little less than two pounds is a specific in which calves the second in the sec F. Judd; assistant editor, Frances E West; literary editor, Lucy Lundell chronicles, H. Swett and B. Cushman exchanges, Pauline Hayden; art editor Greene; athletics, Richard average leaf.

Each leaf is handled individually Crockett; school notes, Mary Slattery

bile and furniture manufacturers." The fine hairs from the interior of the ears of veyed to the cleaning plant, on each cattle are a satisfactory high grade substitute for the camels' hair used in artists' brushes.

The tramway. From there they are contaction has been merged with a new organ ization of the same name which has been incorporated. Perley F. Ripley of this place is chairman of the board of directors, and Lester H. Penley, another with the place is chairman of the board of directors, and Lester H. Penley, another with the place is chairman of the board of the same implies, takes off the hard tion has been merged with a new organ ization of the same name which has its name implies, takes off the hard directors, and Lester H. Penley, another Wool recovered from the washed pelts of slaughtered sheep is bought by manufacturers of shoddy to be worked in with wool recovered from old woolen rags to give it life. The grease recovered in the The trains bearing the sisal fiber bales of the hard cortex of the leaves and reveals inside a pulpy substance through which runs the all important fiber from which twine is made. The trains bearing the sisal fiber bales liabilities of the old association. Mr. The trains bearing the sisal fiber bales give it life. The grease recovered in the washing, when purified and prepared, is used extensively as a base for ointments and cold creams because it does not irritate the skin.

The best horns and hoofs are softened in steam, split and pressed into sheets

The trains bearing the sisal fiber bales that fiber bales unload directly in the factory. They are taken, as needed, to the opening association is no longer merely a social on emergency legal service, standard road machine" to further prepare it. After service at one dollar a call, will furnish nspection, sorting, and spreading, the fiber is trundled away to be prepared guide books, maps, will see that guide for spinning into twine. As the best twine is made of a minglassist in motor legislation. The associa tion will also publish a magazine, "The

Motorist," with Charles H. Fogg of Houlton and Daniel W. Hoegg of Portgive the desired thickness and texture. On the first machine employed, a comb-ing machine, there is a scale and as the It may be of interest to South Paris fiber passes through it, at intervals a bell rings indicating a certain weight ring for for that particular let of fiber per foot for that particular lot of fiber. canning plant in this village, have suc-cessfully floated a \$400,000 bond issue. The pulling out or drawing out of the fiber is accomplished by combing it with This entire issue has been taken by the revolving cylinders, armed with teeth, Fidelity Trust Company of Portland. some cylinders revolve faster than This issue has been made to retire whole mass of fiber will be thinner and seven per cent, that of the new six per longer than when it went into the ma- cent. This loan is secured by a first The action of the next two machines walued at \$1,843,614. This property through which the fiber passes is still further to break up the fiber into small- tories. Beside the one in this village represents no less than eighteen facer and smaller ribbons until at last each these are located at Portland, Medomak

thickness to almost the feeling of a piece existence since 1845, and bas continued of thick string, and this is the point at to the present day in the families of the As the fiber, in parallel rows, races A man heavily hand-cuffed, taken into the spinning machines, it is caught from the Portland express Wednesday between two little V-shaped nippers, night by Deputy Sheriff Harry H. King corresponding to the tips of the fingers of Bethel, attracted considerable attentions. of a hand engaged in spinning in the old tion. The man proved to be the Finn fashioned way. The peculiarity of who stabbed Charles Bean at Bethel on these nippers is that they can be adjust. Tuesday. He was evidently insane. It ed to give just enough twist to the twine seems he appeared in Bethel on the even-

as we all know is a bad thing in twine tered it was understood he thought some one was after him to kill him. He was Having been spun, the twine is drawn given a room. Soon a big noise was not unlike in general shape the bobbins on a sewing machine. Each bobbin is weighed, and then taken to a baling gan to throw pumpkins at them which room. Here many young women work, he had found in the attic, where they each placing a bobbin on a steel rod of a machine, and wrapping one end of the twine around another steel rod beneath it. Then a busy apparatus called a "fiyer" proceeds to wrap the twine around this latter steel rod faster than Carty Hospital in Rumford, where the

the eye can follow, until the ball of knife blade, which had penetrated the twine begins to make its appearance get breast bone and broken off, was removed. (Additional locals on page 3.) Finding One's Friends. I have recently been confined to th

the machine stops of its own accord though it was a light attack, if I eve see Old Neuritis coming my way again I shall take to the woods. This is not "Spread a little milk of human kind ness among the cream of society," was news, nor is it matter of importance. write this paragraph only because the advice of one of the after dinner wish to give testimony to the revelation speakers in an address at a banquet at the World's Dairy Congress at Philadel which came to me, and which I suppos is given to other normal persons under phia. This same speaker also said: "Quit crying over spilt milk, but pre-pare to skim the new milk." similar circumstances. Inquiries for my welfare by telephone and in other ways These statements were made in the messages and calls from friends in all spirit of good fellowship, but they quarters, substantial tokens of interes in various forms, solicitude as to my condition—all these in almost surprising measure filled full the few days of my which can be fully understood by dairy confinement and the days following As far as the people in it are concerned I have decided that this is a pretty goo In making his fourth annual and prob-

old world after all. ARTHUR E. FORBES.

Making the Right Friendships. If you have a little fairy in your home mately \$7000 more than a year ago. or a big one for that matter, that's just During the year 145 new granges were the place where a subscription to The organized and 35 reorganized, these distributed over 20 states. The deliberathe young folks bring new acquaintances tions of the organization showed it to to the house you are mighty careful to The 52 issues of 1924 will be crowded

chance to see.

Dr. Hutchins explained the phenomenous by saying that probably the heavy freeze in November followed by several weeks of warm weather made much the her chassis every wear.

Wesley Riser vows that there's at 2. All the remaining issues of 1923.

S. The Companion Home Calendar for 1924. All for \$2.50.

4. Or include McCall's Magazine, the her chassis every year. in 1924. monthly authority of fashions. Both feel dat it's up to me to go on one o The largest cargo of grapes that was THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, ever brought into this country was land. Commonwealth Ave. & St. Paul St., Bos-

CAT TAUGHT TO SPARE BIRDS Pet Has Been Instructed as to Right

and Wrong by Patient Mistress.

Although cats in New York state are blamed for killing millions birds annually, there is a cat Monsey, near Suffern, Rockland county, that, according to her owner, has een taught not to harm birds. "When we moved into the country, said Mrs. Raymond A. King, to the New York World, "we found living about the grounds phoebes, sparrows, wrens, cathirds, humming birds and

canary's rights, lay a sparrow at my "I took Mrs. Pussy in my arms an talked in exactly the same strain would to a child. I took her out on the porch and introduced her to the phoebes. I showed her nests and made her feel altogether ashamed of

bluebirds. What was my horror the

very first morning to have our big

old mother cat, which is almost human

and had been taught to respect our

herself. phoebes grew in comfort and all disappeared in perfect condition; not a est was disturbed, and pussy feels the same moral satisfaction we all feel when our intelligence overcomes our instincts. At least, we ought give her credit for that." Mrs. Pussy is the property of little Peggy King. Mrs. King writes under the name of Amy Forbes King.

AUTOMATIC PHONES IN INDIA Delhi is Soon to Have Medern Sys tem Despite the Unfaverable Climate.

The government of India has deter nined, as part of an ambitious program of telephone extension and improvement, to install a modern system of automatic or machine-switching equipment in the city of Delhi, the capital of the great Indian empire. The climate of India is hard on elephone plants, and all equipment has to be specially prepared to with stand the tropical heat. The Indian government does not produce its own telephone exchange apparatus, but orders it from manufacturers in othercountries—a substantial portion being of American design.

At present the Indian government owned telephone companies in India, perating about 24,000 telephones. In cluding both the government and the corporation systems, however, the empire of India has only about one telephone to every 10,000 habitants, as compared with over 1,600 telephones for every 10,000 people in the United

Admires Wife's Morning Dress. Newed leaves his apartment at seven each morning and, although his young wife arises and prepares breakfast for him, he was annoyed that at that hour she did not get fully dressed for the day, says the New York Sun and Globe. That she was always attractively attired in a negligee and he has changed-his opinion.

The other morning, not feeling well, he postponed arising till ten o'clock. had done her hair and one still wore tenced to state prison for a term of curiers in her thinning locks. Newed from five to seven years. has only compliments now for his better half.

Dead Shot. The late Enos A. Mills, the nature writer of Long's Peak, Colo., was the life of his picturesque and luxurious Long's Peak inn. As he carved a shoulder of veniso one evening at the height of the hunt-

ing season Mr. Mills said to his guests: "That young millionaire sportsman who left us yesterday is an open-handket. No, sir, he sends it all to the hospitals." "Splendid!" said an old lady. loes he send them much?"

Is This a "Sign" or Something?

Why the Mud Quardet "Now, John," directed the garage oss, "fix up this flivver for Senator Spug. He is going to campaign in it. So make a thorough examination and see that everything is ready for heavy going. He especially wants extra large mud guards." "All right, boss," said the helper

"Extra large mud guards he shall "Well, well?" "I thought there was to be no mu slinging in this campaign."

Acorn Alcohol. Up to the present time no industrial use has been made of acorns, but re-

jokes are in bad taste?" "No," replied don't have a kick in it when you take with acrial stories, short stories, editori. Miss Cayenne, "my observation is that any piece of machinery which can make a man laugh instead of using pro-1. The Youth's Companion—52 issues faulty should be classed as a blessing."-Washington Star. As to Choice.

"Some day," said Uncle Eben, "I may dese here hunger strikes. If it ever happens it'll have to be at de time of year when it's too late for spring chickens an' too early foh waterHAPPENED IN

News of General Interest From the Six States

Great Barrington, Mass., was halted when moonshine liquor forced the cork out of 2 bottle, shot nearly to the hands of primary receivers and job-Fifteen dollars for thumbing her lose at her sister in open court, Bos-

active program in the approaching campaign. Several well-known alumni have been asked to serve as advisory

members of the undergraduate execu-The final steps in the work of orcanization in the Vermont section of Apples: Supplies liberal with practically the 1st corps area, comprising the six New England states, are now being completed, according to H. E. week with Stayman Winesaps medium to Watkins, executive officer at Northfield, who states that reserve cavalry troops are now being assigned to the

A bill providing for the abolition of the death penalty and the substitution of a sentence of-life imprisonment for murder in the first degree and with 30 years' imprisonment for second degree murder was filed with the clerk of the Massachusetts House of Representa-32c. Butter market about steady but unsettled. Trade on whole quiet with better demand for fancy fresh. Storage tives by Representative Joseph A. Langone of Boston.

South Berkshire, Mass., towns are roused over depredations of wildcats which are killing off poultry. Several of the cats already have been killed. The cats are especially ferocious up in the crags of Beartown mountain. The county commissioners have allowed the bounty claims of \$5 each About 1200 deer were killed in Massachusetts during the open season. Last year 1581 were shot, and in 1913.

the record year, 1587 were slain. Abelephone system includes only about sence of snow is one reason attrib-13,000 telephones fewer than there uted to the small kill, for this year, the annual meeting in Mechanics Hall, are in the city of Davenport, Iowa. the hunters having been unable to Worcester. There are also certain privately track their quarry. This year was distinctitve in that there were no human Spencer of Maine in a statement | which bear a strong appeal to the pu recommends that for the year 1924 lic to buy New England manufactu

preliminary fire investigation service in New England educational campaign Wrapping herself in blankets which she then set afire, Mrs. Stella Iles was found in her cell at police headquarconfined awaiting hearing for possession of narcotics. Patrolman Wilthat she had taken time to do her hair liam A. Foley rushed to her aid, after was not appreciated by him. But now being aroused by her frantic cries, and are those of Maine and Vermont, each

put out the blaze which enveloped the woman. She will recover. The story of how a woman's body 15.7 in 1921 and 1920 respectively. His wife, becomingly dressed in street was dismembered and scattered in Crude death-rates, it is pointed out clothes, served him breakfast in bed various parts of the state to conceal and later he departed for his office. evidence of a crime, was told when story regarding the healthfulness of Going down the stairs of the walkup Dr. William M. Robb of Boston, who different localities. This rate is based apartment house he encountered three had confessed to performing an illegal on total population and all deaths ocwoman neighbors gessiping. All were operation on Mrs. Alice M. Wolschenattired in slovenly wrappers, not one dorf of East Bridgewater, was sen-

conscience and his nerves shattered by constant fear of arrest, Harry E. Act in New England and particularly Georgedakis, former teller and in in Massachusetts. The movement will charge of the foreign exchange busi- culminate in a three-days' meeting ness of the Atlas Trust Company, Jan. 20, 21, and 22. Prior to that time Springfield, Mass., returned to Spring- there will be a number of group meetleld, to "take his medicine," and was ings and state and interstate conferlocked up in police station, on a ences. The conference proposes to do charge of abscording with \$15,000 of for all New England what has already

the bank's funds. Harry A. Brinkerhoff of Rutherford, ed chap. You don't catch him sending N. J., a consulting engineer, who was the stuff he shoots to the game mar- not an applicant for the position, was than by individual state efforts. elected city manager of Portland, Me., at the organization meeting of the council of five. He was recommended to the council, was persuaded to go "He sent them from here," said Mr. to Portland; and, after looking the Mills, "a guide, two porters and a situation over," accepted the appointment His salary was fixed at \$10,000

Mrs. Matilda Wallace quietly ob. the largest fishing port in the United A freak corncob, resembling a hu- served her 102nd birthday at her home | States, is consumed in the Bay State. nan hand, is the property of A. L. Calais, Me., Dec. 10. Mrs. Wallace During the calendar year 1922 more McQuary of Neosho, who was in the enjoys good health and assists in the than 106,000,000 pounds of fish were city the other day. Mr. McQuary pur- housework at the home of her daugh- landed at that port and according to chased the cob from a farmer residing ter. Her memory is most retentive a market survey made by the Bureau near Quall Spur. The base of the cob for one so advanced in years. Of her of Fisheries, the commissioner estihas the appearance of a human hand, 13 sons and daughters only two sur- mates that the annual per capita conwith the palm slightly cupped. The vive, John & Wallace of New York and sumption in Massacausetts runs about thumb and fingers are easily distin- Mrs. Margaret Kelly, with whom she 24 pounds, whereas the National per guished, with the smaller end of the lives. Mrs. Wallace has 30 grandchil- capita consumption is between 12 and cob forming the wrist. Springfield dren and 27 great-grandchildren.

William Trefrey, bank robber, serving a 20-year sentence for a holdup vers, Mass, chairman of the legislaand robbery in the First National tive committee on taxation, has filed Bank of Portland, Conn., in 1920, has with the clerk of the Senate a petition made a plea before the Board of Pardons in behalf of a "pal," Thomas Morrow, who has petitioned for a the national bank taxation bill of last pardon. Trefrey said that Morrow did year which levies a 10 per cent. innot know in advance of the automo- crease on the income taxes to be paid bile trip that a bank robbery was next year. In order to get the conplanned. The board accepted the sent of the national banks to the comstatement that other members of the promise bill, the state agreed to pay gang who are in prison would give back \$3,000,000 which had been ilsimilar evidence, and these prisoner legally collected, this to be raised 1 were not called.

Ta Remove Tattoo. Tattoo marks are said to be removable by the application of a paste of salicylic acid and glycerin. A com- ruminatively, "but somehow when I press is applied over the paste, and the looks at some people an' some things, whole is secured with sticking plaster. After about eight days the paste is explanation," - Richmond Times-Distaken off, the dead skin removed, and | patch. the application of the paste repeated as a rule three times.

Comprehensive Apppeal. A street car conductor called out chrilly to the passengers standing in the aleles: "Will thim in front place to move up, so that thim behind can take the places of thim in front an' lave room for thim who are neyther in frent por behind?"

Preves One Thing. Ind Tunking says a man who laughs et his own jokes at least proves he

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NEW ENGLAND Prepared by the Boston Office of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture

For Week Ending December 14, 1923 FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
There have been no important changes
in conditions or prices on the Boston
wholesale market for fruits and vegetables during the past week. All the main lines continue in liberal to heavy supply. The supplies on track in some cases have not been so heavy but there is an nose at her sister in open court, Boston, was the penalty imposed on Mrs.

Mary T. Bowen by Suffolk Probate

Judge Arthur W. Dolan, Previously the court had passed over her act of pulling her sister's ear.

Students of Williams College, Williamstown, Mass., have organized a Republican Club and planned for an Republican Club and p \$2.50-3.00. Spanish 4:tier cases at \$4.00-4.50; half cases at \$2.25-2.50; third crates 72s \$1.65-1.85. Cabbage: Receipts have increased but the price has held fairly steady on New York Danish and weakened on new Norfolk stock. Danish packed locally in bags \$1.50-1.60 and barrels \$1.75-2.00. Norfolk barrel crates sold at \$3.00 during the first part of week but at \$3.00 during the first part of week but moved todáy at \$2.00 in a whol large fancy and extra fancy \$1.75-2.00. Extra fancy medium to large Old Fashion Vinesaps at \$2.00-2.25 and Jonathans 1.75-2.00. N. Jersey, Delaware and \$1.75-2.00. Maryland yellow sweet potatoes have been firm at \$2.00-2.75, mostly \$2.25-2.50. DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS Dressed Poultry market trifle steadier than early in the week with better trade reported. While prices show no great change the tendency appears upward. Supply of both chickens and fowl fairly Supply of both chickens and fowl fairly liberal. Very few turkeys here as yet but there has been a fair call around

> and supply of fancy storage left is very limited. 92 score 53c; 90-91 score 50-52c; 88-89 score 47-49c; 87 score 45c. Eggs: Market weak and unsettled on both fresh and storage eggs with prices considerably lower than last week. Storage eggs freely offered at wide range of prices. Westerns: Extras 55-60c; Extra firsts 52-54c; Firsts 48-51c; seconds 27-40c. Nearby hennerys 55-60c with fancy browns bringing 61c. Refrigerators; Extra firsts 30-31c; firsts 28-29c; seconds 26-27c. Ernest H. Gilbert of Stoughton, Mass., worthy master of the Massachusetts State Grange the last year, was unanimously re-elected at

and supply of fancy storage left is very

Commerce has distributed 50,000 concurred and cards throughout the stip. Insurance Commissioner Wilburn D. and other parts of New England each fire department in the state se- ed goods whenever price and quality lect one of its members as a special make it comparable to those made investigator of the causes of all fires elsewhere. The appeal is directed occurring within its precinct for that especially to the Christmas shopper year. This is an innovation in the, and has been prepared by the Made committee of the state chamber.

> Massachusetts has a "crude" death rate of 12.8 per 1000 population for of the federal department of commerce. The highest 1922 state rates 14.7. Maine's crude death rate was 14 in 1921 and 15.4 in 1920. Vermont had corresponding rates of 14.2 and by the bureau, do not tell the whole

> curring within the given area. The New England Citizenship Conference, a body recently formed to seek a more widespread law observance, has begun a citizens' drive against violations of the Volstead ment in Connecticut. It is the belief

of its organizers that New England

must be made dry as a unit rather

The citizens of Massachusetts are the champion fish consumers of the country, according to Henry O'Malley. annual report to the Secretary of Commerce this official reveals the surprising fact that 56 per cent of all the fish landed at Boston, which is

14 pounds. Senator Walter M. Creese of Dancalling for repeal of that portion of the income tax.

"Men suttinly got a heap o' nerve critizin' Creation," said Charcoal Eph.

Financial Invention Needed.

A device having been invented for pulling automobiles out of holes; it is suggested that a more popular appliance would be one that would pull automobile owners out of holes. Boston Evening Transcript.

Knowledge That Marks Genius. The true characteristic of geniuswithout despising rules it knows when and how to break them.—Channing.

Kept Under Pressure. A cork 200 feet below the surface has a patient and cheerful disposi-, of the water will not rise again, owing

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Here and There.

To-day (Tuesday) is Christmas and everybody celebrates something, proba- Roy Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Cushman are bly nobody knows what. It is supposed caring for their home here during their to be the birthday of Christ, but that is absence gard to his birth is the story in the New in New York city, arrived home Satur estament and from the astronomical day for a visit to her parents, Mr. and condition parrated there men have tried Mrs. Gilbert E. Shaw to figure out the date. The result has seen that every month in the year has Westbrook, and Archie and John Cole been picked out by the different calcu- and Frank B. Hammond are home from lators as fitting into the circumstances. So far as anybody knows the first When a man gets to "seeing snakes" Christmas was celebrated in the year it's sometimes difficult to determine the 336. This was in Rome. Prior to this number. Deacon Loren B. Merrill, who date Rome celebrated the birth of the was recently reported by the Democrat onquered Sun" on December 25, to have dug out twenty-one snakes, now and that was probably the reason for selecting the day as the birth anniverhave been drinking home brew and got sary of Christ. It marked a change of the number wrong; instead of following religion in that empire and was symbolic Mark Twain's rule and saying: "Being

There was a paragraph in the last Democrat regarding the origin of the saw more snakes than the Democrat Ku Klan, and the pleasure that gave him credit for and that the number was derived by the hooded sentinels in challenging "poor whites" and negroes and impressing them that they were the wits of departed soldiers. It might

ded here that the initiations of new mbers were highly interesting to Ku over the "den," barking his shins, and Sturtevant, Howard Ellingwood, Alma 22. in other ways tormenting him, he was Marston, Olive Field, Gertrude Everett, Uncle's Niece," by local talent followed gave the drama, "Safety First," at Heplaced before the "royal altar" and Nellie Field, Evelyn Cummings, Victoria by a dance. Music by Shaw, if autoing, bron Grange Hall Friday, the 14th. placed before the "royal altar" and Nellie Field, Evelyn Cummings, Victoria crowned. The crown was a large hat adorned with enormous donkey ears. When placed before the "royal altar" they were made to repeat:

"O wad some power the glittle gle us To see oursel's as ithers see us." and when boodwinks were removed they gowned men whom they could not recog-

The United States Fish Commissio steamer has recently been in Hawaiian waters in a search for new and rare fish. They were found—over fifty varieties. Most of these new specimens were taken never penetrate, yet they were equippe the scientists that they must see b

A Letter to Civil War Veterans. Record for some years and being thereby familiar with acts of Congres and the disposition of many pension bills in the past, we wish to caution the old veterans not to place their hopes of the enactment of the so called "Bursum

Many matters of vital importance reare to be presented and engage the attention of Congress for a long time. Tax reduction, relief for western farmers financially distressed, our foreign policy and legislation to secure party maintenance and ascendency for the coming presidential year, and other things, are sure to give members plenty to do. Veterans of the civil war may hope for justice and sympathy for their press ing needs, yet be not too sanguine as to

results of pension increase at an early date. Economy and tax reduction wil pressits claims and provoke much dis The "Bursum bill," in its presendraft is sure to meet criticism and proposed amendments, all tending to delay if not defeat the bill. To avoid dis-

appointment it is better to entertain During the session of the last Con gress, the old veterans when their hopes were brightest were doomed to bitter disappointment by Pres. Harding's veto.

Again when success of the bill assumed hope, it failed of passage by the scheme Frances Hazelton missed two days or Many times bills fail to be enacted WHITTEMORE SCHOOL NOTES certain. We deem it a duty to warn the old veterans not to be too sanguine of

chool closed December 21, with Christ an increase of pensions, in order that in mas exercises and a tree. Following is case of failure their disappointmen may not be too great a strain upon their PART I. Impaired nerves and bring about results that their infirm condition cannot withlongs—Merry, Merry Christmas Bells. Why Do Bells of Christmas Ring. Recitation—Story of the first Christmas, Rose Blouin, Ellsworth Lawrence, Ma While it may be best to indulge in hope and confidence of success, still let

them not be too sanguine. "There's many a slip 'twix cup and lip." But be assured that our Maine legisators in Congress are loyal to the old veterans and can be trusted to work for

Mrs. Harriett MacDonald. Word was received in Norway her old

iome on Tuesday of the death of Mrs. the underwent an operation, and a short time ago it was found necessary to per-form a second, and from this she failed Mrs. MucDonald was born in Norway,

Recitation—Sly Santa Claus

Dialogue—Come Again, Santa,

Ellery Lawrence, John Blouin

Recitation—Christmas Stocking...Lenise Colby

Recitation—Santa's Presents...Victoria Croteau

Recitation—The Evergreen Tree,

Thelma Lawrence in November 1870, -the daughter of William C. and Grace H. (Downer) Cole. She was educated in the public schools of Norway then went to Boston where Song—Gather Around the Christmas Tree Is
Dramatization—Why the Christmas Tree Is
School
School
Croteau married Angus MacDonald. For Song-Gather Around the Christmas Tre

Every child was present. -and another brother, John D. Cole in

Mrs. Cynthia H. Partridge.

Mrs. Cynthia H. Partridge, widow of stopping for several months at the home of Charles W. Partridge, died Thursday of Edgar Barrett, has returned to her morning at the home of Chester Flint in home in Boston.

Little Miss Ruth Seaver, who has been the body of Mrs. Dexter Cummings the home of Edgar Barrett, has returned to her buried in the Hunt's Corner Cemetery Mrs. Cynthia H. Partridge.

Harriett Spackley Hale. She has spent! Miss Laura Parlin visited Mrs. Hamlet most of her life in Norway. She leaves Dimock of Minot this week. no immediate relatives, an only son, Horace Cobb is at home from Went-Charles F. Partridge, dying several years worth Institute, Boston, for a ten days'

Runeral services were held in Spiller's Mrs, Muriel Byrum of Yarmouth Is funeral home on Saturday, Rev. Chester visiting her mother, Mrs. Lilla Palmer.

Miles officiating. The burial was in the family lot at Norway Center.

Mrs. Muriel Byrum of Yarmouth is recently.

Mrs. Copeland has got a family in his cannot reach beyond the short-winded powers of mortal men to know.—Sat between the teeth or on the bony for him.

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THE OXFORD BEARS THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN ALI

Paris Hill.

and Mr. George Colby were united in

marriage at the parsonage by Rev. Helen

was used. The bride wore a becomin

gown of white creps-de-chine. The

Clark, and the best man Mr. Malcolm

Clark.

natron of honor was Mrs. Lois Curtis

Mrs. Newton Cummings will be hostess

The Sunshine Club will meet with

Mrs. Sadie Rowe Thursday, Dec. 27th.

A Christmas tree at the Baptist

whose sympathy goes out to the bereaved

Miss Gertrude Brooks of Cambridge

Mass., is the guest of relatives here ove

Saturday after attending a house party

t Bowdoin College. Mrs. Edward L. Parris and E. L. Par

Miss Beatrice Shaw, who is employed

Miss Josephine Cole is at home from

avers that the Democrat reporter mus

was twenty-nine instead of twenty-one

LINCOLN SCHOOL NOTES.

Pupils having 100 per cent spelling the

term and received a comb for a prize.

Lincoln School closed for the Christ-

mas vacation Saturday, Dec. 22, The

the following program, after which the

Stront, also got the Christmas tree.

wood.
T-A-R-Herbert Marston, Durward Strout,
Jeanette Heald, Frances Hazelton.
Wireless to Santa Howard Sturtevant
the Coming of Santa Linwood Strout
langer Song School

olive Field, Alma Maraton, Mary Thomas
Olive Field, Alma Maraton, Mary Thomas
Glenroy Strout

During the term 37 children have attended, 34 being registered with an average of 30; 18 have not been absent, three

Pupils not absent and prizes awarded

have been absent 1-2 day.

Olive Field, book. Howard Sturtevant, book.

Absent 1-2 day:

Evelyn Cummings and Olive Field miss-

excited as time goes on.

ed one word each.

Poland Spring for Christmas.

gram has been prepared.

especially the children.

E. M. Walker has gone to St. Peters-burg, Fla., for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Lovejoy left last
Thursday for Fellsmere, Fla., where

Meat pie dinner. Committee, Mrs. F.
P. Dresser, June Cole, Sarah Merrill,
Mrs. Estelle Cooper, Mrs. Josephine
Ricker, Mrs. Hazel Foster. Open meetthey will spend the winter. Freeborn Bean and two children, Virginia and Kenneth, were Sunday guest Services at Paris Hill Baptist church every unday at 10:45. Sunday School at 12. Sunday cening service at 7:30. Thursday evening of his mother, Mrs. Octavia Bean Mrs. Addie Conner, who has been with Miss Cleo Russell, is visiting her daugh-ter, Mrs. Charles Valentine, at West A quiet wedding took place on Wed nesday evening, when Mise-Alice Curtis

H. W. Boyker was in Portland recent

Buckfield.

Burning of mortgage by the oldest charter

member, Mrs. Cynthia Tilton.
Vocal Solo, Barbara Ricket

Paper. Mrs. F. P. Dresser—Birth of Christ Christmas exercise by children of Prince School arranged by Mrs. Charles Cooper. Report of State Grange sessions by Worthy Master Charles Cooper.

Junior Bradbury, con of Mr. and Mrs

Wallace Bradbury, fell from the back

porch of their home, Friday morning, to

feet, and was seriously though it is hoped, not dangerously hurt. He was

sald no bones were broken, but there

Elizabeth Irish is at home from Lasel

Schools closed Friday for a two weeks

The high school drama, "A Little Clodhopper," was repeated at East Sumner, Friday evening.

Bryant's Pond.

The Social Union sale and dance held

Saturday evening, Dec. 15, was a success financially and also socially, as the ex-cellent music furnished by Mrs. Chas.

Harris, Ellis M. Davis and Forest Mc

Daniels was enjoyed by a good number

won by Wesley Ring. A quilt went to Mrs. Dana O. Dudley and a large doll to

Mrs. Annie Day. Mrs. Kelley and her

Miss Ione Farnum is spending a two

Mrs. Walter Ring attended the Re

bekah meeting at West Paris, Tuesday

Mrs. Claire Hathaway has gone to stay

with her sister, Mrs. Genevieve Walker,

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews spen

he week end in Waterford recently

Mrs. Andrews' mother, Mrs. Grover, re

turned home with them to stay until

Ansel Dudley has been ill with rheu

Mrs. Ben Abbott and Mrs. Gerald Ben-

she will spend the holidays with he

Mrs. Clifton Allen is sick with tonsil-

Mrs. Glennie Bradeen visited her

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tucker were

Fred Harlow was a guest of John Bon

Marion Bradeen is at home from

Several from this place were in Buck

The academy school closes this week.

which is a busy one for the teachers.

Boston, where she is attending a busi

ness college, for the Christmas holidays

Her brother George is still in Valparaiso

nd., and has a position on a lake steam-

Wednesday with Mrs. Clayton Babcock.

Mr. Fogg at Central office had a nar-

row, escape from being burned out a few

days ago. Fire caught under the stairs

from an over-heated stove pipe, and it was a hard fight for a time. Fortunate

Mr. Doughty raised 600 chickens this

Clyde Keene has a dog that will sit up

and moves his head from side to side, as

lunday the students will be here. He-

Prof. Wiggin sang, accompanied by Prof.

udge.

Drew Stearns is at home from the Uni-

versity of Maine, Elizabeth Kingsley and

Bean from Gould's Academy, and Pris-

Mrs. Ralph Glover went to Lewiston

Ralph Andrews has finished his job

was in town on business as a result o

We are sorry for your Hebron corres-ondent. I would like to peruse the old

arithmetic myself but in my estimation

nothing equals Greenleaf's Practical, In

Washburn, Maine, and had as a pupil

young lady who had taught during the

her seat by her seatmate to do an ex

low with one-half of a horse, if you can

Among other ancient articles I have

Northwest Albany.

Archie Hutchinson of West Bethel i

Mrs. Zenas Mills burned her arm quite

Abiding Faith.

We live best by faith, dear brethren,

ne accident at Dead Man's Curve.

work in Woodstock

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Knight.

daughter, Miss Christina Willard.

Bonney Chaffin is a little better

Hayford remains very poorly.

nev and family Monday.

he Christmas vacation.

field Wednesday shopping.

for a while.

matism the past week.

grandson Parker Allen were in Portland

taken to the office of Dr. Heald,

night be internal injuries.

for the Christmas vacation

he ground, a distance of about fifteen

ing in the afternoon: Program.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lowe, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Harris White, and family, of Haverhill, Mass., Anson Kendall is confined to a hospi tal at Strong, where he had an operation for appendicitis. E. S. Rooney, who has been operate at the Crand Trunk station for some time, has been transferred to Gorham N. H., where he will work under F. E. Purrington. Operator Gray will take his

ward Carlson, are enjoying a short vaca-tion in Portland and Boston. this week on Friday at 3 P. M. for the W. S. Wight, who has been off on nissionary society. An interesting protwo weeks' trip at South Paris, Lewis ton and Portland, has returned home. He was chosen leader of the singing at the State Grange, which met at Lewis ton recently. Church this Monday evening at 7:15. The funeral of Mrs. Anna Cumming Mr. and Mrs. Santa are expected to make was held at the Universalist church last

their annual visit. Everyone invited, week Friday. Mrs. Cummings was former resident of Albany.
Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gebring have got The cold days of the first of last week started something. A flock of twentyto Cleveland, Ohio, where they will seven wild geese passed over the place spend a few days with their son, on its long journey to the Sunny South. Had they waited until the last of the George B. Farnsworth, and family, thence to Santa Barbara, Calif., where week they might have delayed the migra-Hon. H. H. Hastings and family have of dancers. A rug given for guessing moved to their home in the village, the number of seeds in a pumpkin was tion for the weather has been very warm for the time of year, more like summer than winter. Monday morning a warm

which was formerly Mrs. Hastings' snow is falling and sticking to every-Mrs. Charles Davis has been quite ill Mrs. Vaughn Lakeway. thing.
Friends at Paris Hill learned with but is better now. deep regret of the death of Charles C. Professor Alton Richardson of Dur-Harmon of Portland, which occurred ham, N.-H., was the recent guest of his while he and Mrs. Harmon were on a mother, Mrs. Mary Richardson. Mrs. Mary Capen and daughter, Miss weeks vacation from her teaching, with Alice, visited Charles Capen in Portland her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James trip to California. Mr. and Mrs. Harnon have been coming to this village during each summer for a long term of years and have made many friends here Mrs. Marshall Hastings and Miss Ruth

are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Auburn. W. H. Young of Woodfords was a cent guest of his son, Ralph Young. he Christmas holidays, arriving here Miss Minnie Capen has employment a Bethel Inn for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hutchins have been intertaining their niece, Mrs. Brooks. is, Jr., started Saturday for Bryn Mawr, A very quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coburn after Christmas. Pa., where they will visit Prof. and Mrs. Saturday evening, Dec. 15, when their son, Leslie, was united in marriage with

Grace Fuller Wheeler. The double ring service was used, Rev. C. B. Oliver performing the ceremony. Mr. Coburn is Mrs. R. Willard went to Ryegate, Wrs. R. F. Willard went to Ryegate, Wrs. R. F. Willard went to Ryegate, a world war veteran, having spent eight. Vermont, Friday, and from there accom een months in overseas duty. He has panied by her mother, to Boston, where always resided in Bethel. Mrs. Coburn is the daughter of Albert Fuller of Upton. She has worked for Mrs. F. J Tyler for a year. They will reside in the upstairs rent of Mrs. Grace Swan's

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Turner were dinner Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chase of Rum- guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bradeen ford were Sunday callers at S. A. May- and family Sunday.

Bernice Haines is at home from Gould's father, William Haylord, Sunday. Mr. Academy for the Christmas vacation. in a calmer mood now, I voluntarily de-Mrs. Sadie Allen, Mrs. Mabel Bryant duct a few" from the number given, the and children, and W. A. Thompson of Turner recently calling on Mrs. Tucker's deacon unblushingly declares that he North Newry visited their brother, Lloyd Thompson, Sunday.

Bernice Haines visited her grandparents at the Corner last Sunday. Dorothy Haines has finished work for Stephens High School, Rumford, for Evidently the deacon is getting more Alice Farrington and is at home. North Buckfield.

There was a dinner, Christmas tree, oast week: Wilmer Cummings, Howard Valley, Clinton Everett, Arlan Whitney. Cast of characters:

scored Hebron 25, Bridgton 13. George and Helen Bradford of Me Alice Malcolm, her chum

Eola Holmes
Mrs. Sarah Ann Mullen, from Happy Valley.

Hazel Warren
Hazel Warren
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bacou
Mr. and Mrs. There is to be a dance at Grange Hall
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bacou
Mr. and Mrs. and M School Improvement League presented

its gifts to the joy of the pupils. Santa Claus was impersonated by Norman Cummings, who, assisted by Linwood last week by falling on the stove.

Mrs. James Warren and baby and Miss Clithroe Warren were in Rumford part with examinations and other extra work daughter, Mrs. Fred Ashton, in Lynn,

> O. L. Varney has been visiting in Sum-Miss Mary Farrar is with her sister Mrs. S. E. Briggs, West Buckfield. Iona Hart is working for Mrs.-Cora Mrs. Della Willis has been visiting i Wm. Russell has finished

Mrs. Everett Reed, who has been at South Paris, returned home Sunday. ly it was in the day time. Janta's Cake
Duet—The Babe Divine,
Victoria and Yvonne Valley She is very poorly, and her friends are Contributions were made to the tree Mrs. P. B. Dunn, Stuart, Va., and Mrs. and sing for candy or when his master by Mrs. John Pierce and Mrs. W. H. Sue Hammett, 4201 Lake Park Ave., tells him to. The dog has quite a voice. Cummings. Miss Winslow presented Apt. F. Chicago, Ill., by members of John Martin's Book and St. Nicholas to Mountain Grange and any others inter-

some do in singing.

The special Christmas music was giv North Watertord. Harry Brown's family started for bron male quartette sang Holy Night There were two anthems by the choice through with their car. Selfridge on the organ and one of the on at a hospital in Portland, was reported comfortable Saturday. He may come called very fine by those well able to

Lizzie Morse has gone to South Paris Ella Lebroke's health is very poor. Marion Cummings from Colby, Bessie Myra Flint has gone to Norway for a B. J. Flint has returned from Lynn, Mrs. Ral where he has been on a visit to his sister. Thursday.

He took in the poultry show at Portland on his way back Dorothy Green has been visiting at Eugene Lovejoy's lately. ere and gone to his home in Wood-Annie Hazelton has returned from Lewiston, and is having a good Christemploys several men as usual.

Maurice Tracy, who has been cutting wood for his father, has returned to his

day to visit her daughter and family for John McAllister has hauled some wood for Mrs. Paige from the farm. A great many are having colds an sore throats.

No public observance of Christmas is improved inside by paint and paper put on by A. S. Barrows assisted by Vinton Bradeen. Congregations at Sunday Bradeen. Congregations at Sunday ample. After performing the example services have enlarged showing that the and making it reasonable I was asked pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. "Why isn't my way as good as yours?" W. K. Houghton, are appreciated in the O. L. Varney has been doing some plow with one half of a horse, I would like to see you do it." carpenter work for C. A. Bonney and

Now is the time to house the auto or by my father, who was burled there, exchange it for the radio service. With also a skein of tow and lines spun by my exchange it for the radio service. With radio and telephone service, who dreads mother on the little flax wheel about that time.

Alton Lovejoy and Willis McGuire were in Rumford on business Tuesday. realized 75 years ago. How can we dispense with it? We don't intend to. It is a good Christmas gift to your

Albany. Mrs. Carrie Logan and little girl Wilda walked up to George Briggs, and spent he barn and hurt her arm so it was all John Carlton is very lame this cold black. It pained so Mrs. Calvin Cum- weather. nings stayed with her all night. It is C. A. Bennett from West Bethel was here Thursday.

North Norway, at the advanced age of School closed Friday for the Christ- Rriday.

So years.

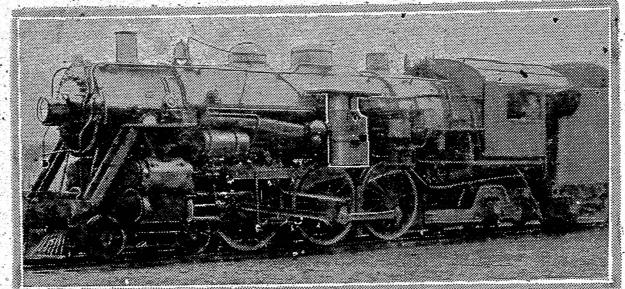
Mrs. Partridge was born in Paris, May Mrs. Nellié Barrett spent the week-end Will Holt's.

6. 1837, the daughter of Sumner and with friends in Portland. not what we call knowledge. We are mischiefmakers frequently with the facts we assemble. I suppose this is Chester Cummings and Arthur Chase the reason why we have never yet went to Norway Monday, Chester took been permitted to lay our hands for hard-of-hearing to near over the range home a horse.

been permitted to lay our hands for hard-of-hearing to near over the range home a horse.

sure upon the mystery of truth and tro-magnets mounted on flexible soft Frank Stevens was through town with a truck load of dry goods and groceries

20 New Locomotives on the B. and M. Saturday, Dec. 15, Buckfield Grange Are Built To Cut High Cost of Coal



ECENT additions to the equip-ment of the Boston and Maine ting into effect a plan which is meet-motives will increase the efficiency Railroad have been made not only to improve the service of the line The high price of coal in the New been put in service by the Boston & ger locomotives are equipped with England district has made it advisable to take advantage of the most Machanicavitte. but also with a view to saving fuel. able to take advantage of the most Mechanicsville, N. Y., and East Water Heater, which makes use of efficient heat saving devices so as to Deerfield, Mass. They are of the so- waste heat recovered from the exkeep down operating costs. Officials and engineers of the B. & M. have giver long study to transportation problems peculiar to New England. Deerned, Mass. They are of the so-haust steam to raise the temperature haust steam to raise the temperature of the feed water before entering the boiler. These twenty new locomobien problems peculiar to New England. with special reference to fuel costs, sion to be used in the passenger ser-

FRENCH TOWNS LACK PHONES Rural Centers Are Withou

Them Owing to the Scarcity

of Money.

"An American is readily excused in e comments on the inferiority of the French telephonic system, when he compares it with that of his country, declared M. Paul Laffont, French postmaster general, in a recent inter view for the New York Herald. "More than a third of the villages and the smaller towns of France,

M. Laffont continued, "cannot" b

reached by telephone because they have none. Those that have and quite large towns at that-can be reached only after hours of waiting, and sometimes not at all. With cer tain cities abroad, such as Vienna and Lisbon, there is no means of getting into communication, because no line run from them to any town in France.' This condition the postmaster gen eral attributed to lack of funds for telephone development. The government, which owns and operates the telephone system in France, he explained, has had to devote the greater part of its budget since 1871 t "the reconstruction of the devastation of war and defensive preparation against further devestation."

The French government has therefore been able to allot only a small percentage of its total budget for telephone improvements; and as M Laffont significantly remarked: "In France it must be remembered that there are no private telephone and telegraph companies."

Chimes Come Up for Tariff Rulings.

Christmas trees, pin cushions and chimes are among the troubles of the "manufactures of quill." The treasury the ground they are manufactures in chief value of feathers, says the Nation's Business.

The pin cushions are peculiar, too. instead of being the orthodox variety, they are fashioned into the semblance of tomatoes and apples. The treasury wants them assessed with duty as ar tificial fruit, instead of manufacture

given to Yale university. The chimes were assessed as musical instruments, but the donor thinks they should be admitted free of duty as philosoph cal instruments

how hardworking tariff-makers may be, they cannot succeed in foreseeing all the forms of merchandise that will

Parachutes for Mountain Climbers.

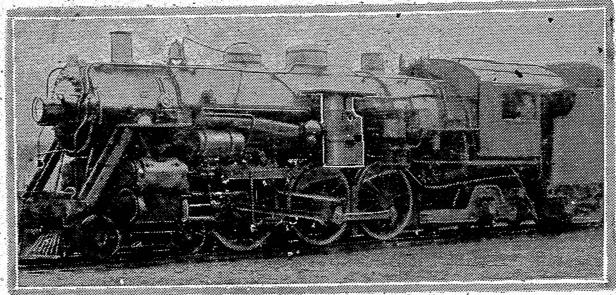
Mountain climbing will lose most of the suggestion of F. E. Loudy in Science and Invention is carried out. moved "if the Alpinist will carry 17-pound pack on his back contain-States army parachutes. This parachute opens by merely pulling a cord, conveniently placed with a large ring ly opened after a drop of 60 feet and man has actually jumped from the boat traveling at 100 miles an hour. from a precipice need have no terrors scent it will be safer and quicker to get down by means of the parachute.

Game and Fish in Alaska. If you go up to southeastern Alaska the fare from Seattle to Ketchikan is only \$35, meals included, and the threshold of the biggest game and fish country in North America. Plenty of black-tailed deer in season; bear as thick along the salmon streams as Middle West states: every sort of duck that files; the streams squirting with coast; big, juicy crabs for the netting; to say nothing of the mountain goats hills, and moose back from the coast among the inland swamps and lakes .-Adventure Magazine.

Bagdad to Aleppo by Motor Bus. regularly between Bagdad and Aleppe although the motor road is officially unprotected. The distance between badly falling on the cook stove.

Bagdad and Aleppo, by way of Mosul,
A large number of people from this is roughly 560 miles. The buses seat place attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary eight passengers. The omnibuses run days. The principal desert shelks have undertaken not to molest the omnibuses in return for a lump sun, down.

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Alan C. Miller Hospital, and wil operation for the r Evangelist Har daughter Miss Ru ly conducted revilage are now holdi W. S. Wight of last week, going Wight stopped off way home from the he led the singing Alton C. Maxim rear of his house garage of galvaniz storage of autom mobiles, and othe Mr. and Mrs. C daughter Irene,

entertain at Chris Mrs. I. O. Swift, Harlan Abbott of Evelyn Wight. Mr. and Mrs. Orchard will spend daughter Mrs. Ma village. After t they will start for Harry E. Frence formerly of this divorce libel age A. Morris July 22 French have not some months. President Gray speak at the Con on the afternoon Attention is caller

the printed sched gives this lecture Shaw's Orchesta day night at Lo at Norway Opera North Buckfield; Falls; and Saturd Hall. They will Year's Ball at Lo night, December Howard's drug Tuesday from 8 to the day. Stores generally will be a orders of the depa a leisurely Chris rural carriers will

for the day.

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DREWS

Maine

Henry G. Howard is at home from the University of Maine for the vacation. The Oxford Democrat. Miss Edith M. Willis is at home for the reaction from her teaching in Brockton. South Paris, Maine, December 25, 1923 Miss Geneva Young is at home from her teaching in Brockton, Mass., for the

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SOUTH PARIS. CHRISTMAS.

Miss Martha Sanborn, the home demonstration agent, is spending a two weeks' vacation in Sebago. I bought my wife a meerschaum pipe And kept it hid away; Until I could hand it to her Upon last Christmas day. For me she bought a collarette— A sealskin beauty, too. She hung it on the Christmas tree And said: "Dear, it's for you." N. J. is spending Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Roger Davis and family. That evening, when 'twas time to dine,
We both sat down to sup,
She with the pipe, I with the fur—
And traded, even up.
—Will M. Maupin.

are invited to come.

home in Springfield, Mass.

About twenty-five are expected.

Miss Emma E. West is at home from her teaching in Eliot for the holiday Henry W. Morton and Rinaldo Wig-

Lynn, Mass., where they are with the General Electric Co. Mrs. J. A. DeGagna of Portland was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Penfold Mt. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge holds its Wednesday. All schools closed the fall term Fr

day for a vacation of two weeks, to ren on the 7th of January. Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Park are en-Mr. and Mrs. Alberts over the week-end 75 84. Mrs. Guy Powers has been visiting i and holiday Mrs. Ella S. Heald of East South Bethel having been a guest of Mr. Sumuer and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Irish and Mrs. Willis Walker and family. George F. Eastman returned Wednes day night from his service on the jury in The Ladies' Circle of the Congrega-

tional church will meet at the home of the United States court at Portland. Mrs. Carrie Woodbury, Wednesday Lester Cushman will broadcast the music produced by Shaw's Orchestra at afternoon at 2:30. Business of importssociation Hall on New Year's night. Henry E. Howe, salesman for the The Public Library will be open or Paris Manufacturing Co., who has been Wednesday evening of this week from 7 in the office of the company here for to 3, instead of Tuesday evening as some weeks, returned Saturday to his

Miss Dorls Kerr is at home from th normal school at Farmington for the olidays and is assisting at the post

The express east for Portland Wedneslay night was one hour late in leaving Mrs. S. C. Ordway, who underwent a surgical operation in the Deaconess Hospital in Brookline, Mass., nearly two ago, is reported as doing finely at presthis station, owing to a derailment at Miss Julia P. Morton has been teach-

ing in the fifth grade for the past two weeks as substitute for Mrs. Ordway, en', and will come home in a few weeks. Except for the light snow which fell who is in the hospital. Sunday night, there is little that appears like the traditional Christmas weather. Alan C. Miller returned home las week from the Central Maine General Hospital, and will return later for an has been something like 12 above, and operation for the removal of tonsils. The lowest thermometer reading to date

Evangelist Harry Taylor and his ing from the atmosphere. daughter Miss Ruth Taylor, who recent-Rev. C. G. Miller officiated at the folly conducted revival services in this vil- lowing funerals the past week: Wedneslage are now holding revival services in day, Dec. 19, Mrs. Isabel P. Davee at Hallowell. W.S. Wight of Bethel was in town

last week, going home Tuesday. Mr. Wight stopped off in this village on his way home from the State Grange, where who is a science teacher in the high Alton C. Maxim is putting up at the school at Stamford in the Catekills, New rear of his house on High Street a large York, is spending the holidays with Dr. garage of galvanized iron walls, for the storage of automobiles, once-were-auto- D. C. Howard Leach, the librarian at

nobiles, and other property. Mr. and Mrs. G. Harold Abbott and daughter Irene, 16 Brook Street, will Harlan Abbott of Springvale and Miss way, so that some Paris men went fish-

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Cleaves of Old they didn't once get a flag up, and that days, Ruth Woodworth 1 day.

Orchard will spend Christmas with their the water came up over the ice so that it

Pupils in the eighth gra daughter Mrs. Marion Clifford in this drove them off. daughter Mrs. Marion Chinord in this drove them off.

village. After the Christmas holiday
they will start for Miami, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Clifford's filling station at the corner of Leon Burgess, Wilda Cole, Royse Dean, village. After the Christmas holiday

Harry E. French of Medford, Mass., ing, which is heated by a stove, is in formerly of this village, has filed a commission. There is a large roof exdivorce libel against his wife, Mrs. Relating R. French a Norway girl. They Beatrice E. French, a Norway girl. They may be driven out of the rain or sun. In tained 100 per cent in spelling examiwere married in this village by Rev. E. the building there is kepta atock of tires
A. Morris July 22, 1922. Mr. and Mrs. and accessories of all kinds. Toilet
French have not been living together for facilities bave also been installed, which
Edwin Whitney, Olive Marston, Clarence

President Gray of Bates College will speak at the Community Club meeting Attention is called to the change from the printed schedule of the clab, which gives this lecture for the evening of Jan. Lester Swallow, Gordon Wing, Helena Sth. It was found necessary to change Russell, Alton Swan, Donald Littlefield, business meeting the many homogeneous to the atternoor of the same day.

Shaw's Orchestra will play for dances at the following places this week. Monday night at Lovell village; Tuesday at Norway Opera House; Wednesday at North Buckfield; Friday at Mechanic Falls; and Saturday at Norway Grange

Hail. They will also play for a New Year's Ball at Lovell village on Monday night, December 31.

Howard's drug store will be open Tuesday from 8 to 12, closed the rest of the day. Stores and business places generally will be closed all day. Even the post office force, contrary to immemorial custom, will, according to the orders of the department, have time for a leisurely Christmas dinner, and the rural carriers will not make their trips for the day.

Mond Chapman, Earle Combellack, Nellie Andrews, Donald Kenney.

The following pupils have had perfect spelling for the term: Grade 3, Wilfred Combellack, Grade 2, Jordan Rolfe, Walter Perkins. Grade 1, Nellie Andrews, Georgia Charles, Marion Wood, Earle Combellack, Rita Dumas, Raymond Chapman.

Pupils having perfect attendance for the term: Grade 3, Lester Swallow, Lawrence Record. Grade 2, Electa Plummer, Linwood Millett. Grade 1, Caroland Cash on hand Total Cash

The following pupils of the Shurtleff mond Chapman. Sub-primary, Sher win Chapman. Primary were neither absent nor tardy during the fall term: Grade 1, Donald Witham; sub primary, Martha Nutting, Lynda Cummings, Roxie Snow. Not absent during term: Grade 1, Jack Pen fold; sub-primary, Freda Seety. Absent 1.2 day: Grade 1, Celia Maxim; sub-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Taylor and son Harold of Gardiner were guests of will be a covered dish supper Monday im, Frances Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden B. Hayes a few days evening, with exercises and tree follow-Mr. and Mrs. Alden B. Hayes a few days
last week. Mr. Taylor, who was principal of South Paris High School last year,
pal of South Paris High School last year,
School, with a registration of 322. Mr.
School, with a registration of 322. Mr.
Taylor was much interested in the new building and his many friends here were building and his many friends here were

Mr. Taylor, who was principal.

At Deering Memorial Methodist
Church, the following program will be given Monday evening at 7 o'clock:

1 An hour of directed play.
Singing by the Sunday School, "Joy to the World."

World."

Singing by the Sunday School, "Joy to the Russell, Frances Russell, F

ased to see him again. The soil in the grass plot in the center Market Square is very rich. To show st how fertile it is, the Democrat will that between dark Thursday night and daylight next morning a fir tree sprang up and grew to the height of ten feet; to further show its fertility, the tree during Friday fruited with brilliant plored spheres, that when darkness came illumed the square in a half dozen

At the regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion, Arthur S. Foster Post No. 72, the follow-

irthur S. Foster Post No. 12, ng officers were elected:
Pres.—Berths S. Abbott.
1st Vice Pres.—Clary Swett.
2nd Vice Pres.—Flora Bowker.
Sec.—Beryl Silver.
Treas.—Lulie Rand.
Chap.—Flora Fields.
S. at Arms.—Cassle Pence.
Historian—Luia Thurlow.
Past Pres.—Lula Taurlow.

Stevens—and he is in fail here. Messrs. came to South Paris and spent a short Cole & Clifford were unable to locate time with Mrs. Hopkinson's people, and the tire when they were in Greenwood the they were in Greenwood they were in Greenwood they were they are the went to Woburn, Mass., where they the tire when they were in Greenwood then went to Woburn, Made., where they and captured the other man, Sumner W. will live, and where a home was ready Handen. Later they sent Deputy Sheriff for them to go into.

Harry H. King of Bethel down to GreenThe bride is the daughter of Mr. and Harry H. King of Bethel down to Green-waod with a search warrent to see if he could find the tire. He failed to find that rubber circle but he did find Stevens. It seems that Stevens is a brother to Hanrden's wife and it was at in the business of making patent leather, the home of the latter be was found. with a factory at North Woburn.

this week, Thursday, Friday and Satur-

county seat. Since being in jail the pair have confessed to selling the tire to Rumford parties.

Henry Plummer is one of eight members on Friday night next, at in marriage by Ray. C 3 Miller. Satur-

club members on Friday night next, at the tenth annual State Contest at Orono day evening, Dec. 22. Jerome B. Smith.

Jerome B. Smith died at his home on Oliver Swett, Kathleen Foster, Walter Pres., Mrs. B.

Rebekah Reed, Winslow; Virginia Smith, North Anson; Marv Hunter, Topsham; Omar K. Gibbs, Livermore Center; Mildred Stevens, Portage; March Leasthers, Hermon. Saventeen-year-old garet Urquhart, Scarboro; and Harlan Leasthers, Hermon. Saventeen-year-old been chosen to act as roastmaster. It is expected there will be ii! delegates from the several clubs and they will be addressed by Dr. Leon S. Mertill dean of the College of Agriculture; R. J. Libby, agent for rural education; A. L. Libby, agent for rural education; A. L. T. Cummings, secretary of the State Chamber of Commerce; and Miss Evelyn Hodgdon, leader of the Victory Club of Gorbam. Besides the annual gathering there will be tours and demonstrations.

South Paris High School News.

Class 1. 90 per cent or above, Tina ummings, Daphine Barker. . Class 2. All but one subject 90 The Optimistic Class meets with Mrs. Marion Hill, Lucy Lundell, Marjorie

Class 3. All but two subjects 90 per yeeks' vacation in Sebago. Cent or above, Catherine Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Cole and son Eloise Shaw, Frances West, Marion Howard of Chelses, Mass., are apending Wheeler, Gereldine Stewart, Gerfrude Christmas with their relatives. Mrs. Mary B. Carter of Montclair, man, Hazel King, Bernice Parsons, J., is spending Christmas with her Wendell Barrett, Ella Churchill, Toini Cummings, Margaret Gay, Matti Lun-dell, Doris Marston, Helen Morten. Mr. and Mrs. Shirley J. Rawson and Highest three by classes. Seniors, Miss Doris Cole are here from Mexico to Marguerite Porter, 93.75, Doris Davis, spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. 93.4, Tina Cummings, 91. Juniors, Lucy Lundell, 92, Marion

Henry W. Morton and Rinaldo Wig-gin are at home for Christmas from Lynn, Mass., where they are with the Christmas from Mary Slattery, 95, Marjorie El well, Fresbmen, Martha Barrows, Helen Morton, 90.5, Verna McGee, 90.25. regular meeting Friday night of this Highest three in school. Daphine week with election of officers. It is Barker, 96.5, Mary South of the a good attendance. It is guerite Porter, 93.75. guerite Porter, 93.75. Class standing. Senior 87.94, Sopho-more 82.7, Junior 81.18, Freshmen

held during the past week came to a Gardner. The Fords, who were the losing side, day afternoon at the home of the presientertained the Packards. with a dent, Mrs. Alice Brooks. The roll call
party at the high school. Over was answered by quotations from Dickone hundred students and teachers were ens. The reading was from the Christ-A party made up of the several Morthe second highest number among the for the holiday recess.
schools of Oxford County. Helen Morton secured sixteen subscriptions and meeting of Mount Hope ton, Crockett and Forbes families will eat their Christmas dinner with Mrs. L. 1. Morton and Miss Julia P. Morton.

had the highest number of any student. Bernard Cushman was the leader among Results of relay races of Friday, Dec. FRESHMEN

O. Colby
E. Knightly
WON. BY JUNIORS. TIME, 2:15 SENIORS

GRADE 7.

One hundred per cent in spelling for week: Robert Kerr, Harry Reid, Doco-

Georgia Maxim.

E. Knightly
R. Hicks
O. Colby
H. Knight
WON BY JUNIORS. TIME, 2:15 West Minot; Thursday, Miss Zylpha Higgins, Norway; Friday, Jerome B. Smith, South Paris; and Saturday, Mrs. High School attendance record for Cynthia Partridge, Norway. reek ending Dec. 14: Miss Annie M. McPhee of South Paris, ay. Tardy: Doris Hatch 1, Doris Davis 1, Freda Princeton University, is a guest at the

same place. Considering the weather we have had entertain at Christmas dinner Mr. and it may be surprising to some that the week ending Dec. 14:
Mrs. I. O. Swift, Mrs. Lottie Abbott, J. ice is thick enough on North Pond, Nor-Seventh Grade attendance record for ing there Saturday. On the other hand, it may not be so surprising to learn that week ending Dec. 14: Pupils in the eighth grade not absen

will be open to the traveling public.

(Additional locals on page 1.) Porter Street Primary School. George Wright, Lawrence Record, Wil-business meeting the many humorous fred Combellack. Grade 2, James Fogg, gifts were distributed by Henry Swett fred Combellack. Grade 2, James Fogg, glits were distributed by linguistic states and the Latin and English jingles were madalister, Donald Whitney, Linwood read. The remaining time was spent in Millett. Grade 1, Frank Culbert, Marion playing games.

South Paris High School Athletic Wood, Carolyn Heminway, Rita Dumas, Georgia Charles, Edward Lever, Raymond Chapman, Earle Combellack, Nellie Andrews, Donald Kenney.

lyn Heminway, Nellie Andrews, Ray-

The season will be observed by the several Sunday schools in about the several Sunday schools in about the sell, Geraldine Farrar, Clifford Currier, Art. 3. All mem

Prayer.
Song by the Third Year Junior Class.
Exercises by the Primary School.
Pantomime Song by Miss Greta Merrill.
Motion Song by Primary Class.
Rectation, Hamaguchi, by Miss Arline Mac

Presentation of gifts for the Japan Earth-quake Fund.

Distribution of gifts from the tree. An oyster supper will be served at the Un versalist church at 6:30 Monday, to which all connected with the school in my way are invited. An entertainment and tree will follow. Christmas carols will be sung by the girls, under direction of Mrs. E. E. Shaw, beginning at 10 o'clock Monday

Hopkinson-Caswell. Sumner Ropkinson of North Woburn Mass, and Miss Thelma L. Caswell of South Paris were united in marriage in Portland on Saturday, Dec. 15, by Rev. Past Pres.—Lula Taurlow.

Messrs. Cole & Clifford have secured the second man who obtained the tire at their garage two weeks are and paid for it with a worthless check,—Ernest L. Stevens—and he is in fail here. Messrs.

Stevens, Harold Starbird, Ismay Aldrich Marjory Powers, Marion Kenney, Milford Chandler, Millard Chapman, Paul-Hammond, Louis Kirschner.

NORWAY.

Lake Temple, Pythian Sisters, observed children's night Friday with a Christmas tree. Those in charge were Miss Clara Schnuer, Mrs. Avis Huff, Mrs. The Optimistic Class meets with Mrs. Marion Hill, Lucy Lundell, Marjorie Nellie Goodwin and Mrs. Esther Lap-Mrs. Mary Mealand Stone at the piano Hattie Dean, Saturday afternoon. All Elwell, Lowana Powers, Mary Slattery, ham. Refreshments were served with a Christmas story by Rev. T. C. Chap fartha Barrows, Ruth Brown, Verna these ladies in charge: Mrs. Eva R. Anderson, Mrs. Ida Hall, Mrs. Lydia C. Whitman and Miss Alta T. Hall.

The village schools closed last week for the holidays. Holiday house parties at Bowdoin Col lege were the order of the days for Thursday and Friday of last week with the college fraternities. Two Norway girls were guests of the Chi Psi at these festivities, Miss Juanita E. Glidden and Miss Harriet Glidden. The new ice rink has been flooded. Mrs. Fred Moore and Miss Mollie Downing were in Lewiston for a day or

Mrs. George Whitman, whol has been with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Noyes, for several weeks, will spend the winter with her son, Walter G. Whitman, in alem, Mass. The garage repair shop and service station of Elgin Greenleaf has been moved to a lot on Whitman Street, ad-

joining Grange Hall. Mrs. Frank Wingate and son Francis of Hallowell have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Cum-Class medians. Senior 85.75, Sopho-mings. Mrs. Wingate was Miss Annie more 84.25, Junior 81.6, Freshmen 73.6. Laferrier and a former Norway resident. Mrs. Cummings gave a dinner in her honor on Monday night. She was also The subscription contest that has been entertained at luncheon by Miss Gertrude pleasant conclusion on Tuesday evening. The Barton Reading Club met Thurs-

present. Games were played and remas of "Ye Olden Time" and to-day. freshments of punch and cake were Ted Brown, Francis Lewis, Elsid Matserved. Two hundred and twenty-one tor, Raymond Chapman and Miss Elinor subscriptions were obtained. This is Smith are all home from Bates College Friday night, in charge of Mrs. Alice of reforestation," asserts Mr. Eastman, Smith, Mrs. Dora Brett, Mrs. Myrtle "Rube," as he is familiarly known on-

Frost, Mrs. Alice McIntire, Mrs. Eliza-beth Manning, Charles Libby and Louis erv. but returned this year as a innior membership of 4,328. It has a surplus Miss Myra Flint of South Waterford

Miss Myra Flint of South Waterford was a visitor in town last week.

Char: s J. Finger, an Arkansas literary man, has been in New York superintending the issuing of a book, and while there was wined and dined by the publishing fraternity. He writes this appreciation of Don C. Seitz, a man ever dear to Norway people, in his magazine, "All's Well," "Down town I called on Don C. Seitz, who wrote the fine life of Artemus Ward, also a very striking article in the Nation's Commonwealth Series. An iron-gray man, bright eyed, with Absent: Dorothy Dennison 5 days, Wilburn Miller 1 day, Arthur Brooks 2 days, Millard Cummings 1-2 day, Lulle Kennagh 3 days, Richard Crockett 1 day, Ethel Holt 1 day, Harland Knight 1-2 day, Bert Starbird 1-2 day, Fred Judkins 1-2 day, Gertrude Cummings 2 days, heavily lined, resolute mouth and broad Warren Stearns 1-2 day, Estella Thurlow 1-2 forehead. For a time we talked about forehead. For a time we talked about above, one brother, Arthur Higgins o Ohio, then of Stephen Crane, of George Moore, of W. H. Hudson, and the book memory of Seitz left me a little stunned. A man of fine tolerance this, of moderation and sound common sense, a man who takes keen delight in his literature." Dr. Frank W. Marr of Providence, B

, is visiting his father, Dennis F. Marr. After being in graves from 27 to 69 Fred-Bartlett and family of Andover years, four bodies have been removed re spending the winter in Norway. Fred Dunu, who worked in Norway recently bought from Fred H. Jones of last summer, is spending the winter in Kennebunk and placed in the West Los Angeles, Calif. The annual meeting of the Norway was not ready for the burial and they held on the evening of Jan. 2. funerals were held years ago and re-Mrs. Richard Stiles and Mrs. George mained there 34 hours, thus returning to Wood of Oxford were in Norway Tues- their homes for reunion, though dead.

Thomas Bradbury made a tour through Massachusetts and New Jersey last week.
The homestead place of Hosmer Broth-Bumpus, Marion Allen, Wilda Cole, Mabell Davis, Earlyn Wheeler, Nellie ers on Whitman Street has been sold to F. Virgil Herrick. Reid, Ralph Robinson, Florence Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. Walter Brown are in Lenise Cummings, Eaino Heikkinen. On December 20th the Latin Club en-

Mrs. Sara Howe is visiting her niece Misse Berita Brown, in Boston.
Misses Bertha and Addie Millett Auburn are spending a few weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles The Christmas tree and exercises of the Baptist Sunday School will be held at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The Paris High School Alumni Asso-ciation has formed an athletic branch for the purpose of aiding in getting equipment for the new High School

gymnasium.
The school board and high school faculty have very kindly offered the use of the gymnasium to this association and it is hoped that every one will get be-hind this movement and make it a suc

At a meeting of the association th following by-laws were adopted:
Art. 1. Association shall be known as the Athletic Branch of the Alumni Association.

Art. 2. The officers elected by the

Alumni Association shall act as officers Art. 3. All members of the Alumni during term: Grade 1, Jack Penusual way.

Acovered dish supper will be served
at the Congregational church Tuesday
at the Congregational church Tuesday
at 6 P. M., followed by exrecises and
at 6 P. M., followed by exreci

Art. 4. A governing board, consisting of ten men and five lady alumni members of this association, shall be elected by the alumni members of this associa-One hundred per cent spelling for fall tion to hold office for the term of one year. This board acting with the president of the Alumni Association shall pass on the applications for membership pus, Reta Shaw, Hazel Ryder, Frances and on any other questions that may Russell, Frances Knight, Elva Chapman, arise; shall make and post house rules at such times as it seems necessary, One hundred per cent spelling for the reek: Florence Revent Eddard on the high school faculty and school board.

week: Florence Bryant, Edward Swett, ciation may become members of this Merrill, Edward Briggs, Eleanor Haskell, Lucinda Ripley, Arthur Woodworth, Paul Thompson. One bundred per cent spelling for term: Lucinda Ripley. Perfect attendance for term: Madlyn association, after their applications have been approved by the governing board, by purchasing a ticket the price of which shall be one dollar. The association re-Bell, Guy Bryant, Edward Briggs, John Cummings, Earl Fothergill, Reginald Hammond, Albert Judd, Eileen Pratt, serving the right to withdraw the latter tickets at any time by refunding the un-Evelyn Rowe, Edward Swett, Gordon earned portion of the purchase price. The tickets shall not be transferable Stewart, George Stevens, Jason Smith, Paul Thompson, Howard Twitchell. and shall be good for period of one year. The holder thereof shall have the privi lege of taking part in all the athleti One hundred per cent spelling for week: Ava Grant, Arline Millett, Alactivities of the association and have use of the gymnasium in accordance with berta Page, Arthur Hayden, Chester Pratt, Erawell Stone, Evelyn Record, Earle Briggs, Gordon Thayer, Gilbert

the house rules. Announcement. After talking with many of my friends in various parts of Oxford County, be ine Paine, Perley Swallow, Reta Thur-lieving that the nomination should go fow, Ralph Corliss, Stanley Whitney, Stevens Thomas, Stanley Foster, Lena Describing the country of the country, I have decided to become a candidate for the lieving that the nomination should go to the western part of the county, I have Republican nomination of Sheriff in the Libby. Perfect attendance for term ending Dec. 21: Lena Libby, Milford Chandler, Stanley Foster, Shirley DeCoster, Perley Swallow, Gilbert Stevens, Lawrence

coming June primaries.

I was born and raised in Oxford County, have always been a Republican, and have held the office of deputy sheriff.

I should greatly appreciate the support of all Republicans at the Primaries, and if nominated and elected, pledge to in me, honest and impartial enforcement

in me, honest and impartial enforcement of all the laws for all the people.

HARRY B. MCKEEN,
North Lovell, Maine.

Daughters of Veterans.

Elizabeth Crockett Blake Tent,
Daughters of Veterans, Norway, have elected the following officers for the Not absent one day for the term: Har- elected the following officers coming year:
Pres.,—Mrs. Bertha S. Noyes.
S. V. P.,—Mrs. Rubira Sharon.
J. V. P.,—Mrs. Della S. Bickford.
Chap.,—Mrs. Maggie Libby.
P. I.,—Mrs. Vesta Smith.
Treas.,—Mrs. Elizabeth Sampson.
Council Members,—Mrs. Lola McAllister,
Mrs. Ida Gammon, Mrs. Eva Fogg.

Five Per Cent. to Mason Employes. Employes of the Mason Manufacturing Co. received a Christmas surprise Saturday night, when in addition to their weekly pay, they also received a bonus of five per cent of their total pay for the year. No previous intimation of such a thing had been made.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all the Demograt readers,

Year to all the Demograt readers,

The third annual Christmas exercises nder supervision of the Norway Woman's Christian Temperance Union were held at Grange Hall Tuesday evening, and was a success. Donations for gifts amounted to \$158.53.

ing by pupils of the graded schools with Mrs. Mary Mealand Stone at the piano,

Oxford County Notes.

Iniversity of Maine, is combining theory

brought to Norway, Tuesday, from Auburn, where she had passed away

earlier in the day. She had always been

Auburn; a step brother, Ernest Higgins

who lives in Ohio; and two step sisters,

Miss Gertrude Higgins of Norway and Mrs. Bertha Adams of Oakland.

Sunday School and Norway Grange.

She was a member of the Universalist

shall be a candidate for County Com issioner at the next June primary, and would welcome any support that you care to give. I feel that my previous experience in county affairs fits me in way for the office I seek.

HARRY D. COLE. The program consisted of carol sing

In West Paris, Dec. 13, to the wife of Harold C. Perham, a son, Harold Clayton, Jr.
In Norway, Dec. 16, to the wife of Robert F. Bickford, a son.
In Lewiston, Dec. 11, to the wife of Henry Merrill of Buckfield, a son.
In West Bethel, Dec. 13, to the wife of Francis Westleigh, a son. man and prayer by Rev. O. B. Tracy, after which the playlet, "The Court of King Christmas," was given with the Santa Claus

Santa Claus

Snow Flakes—Gwendolyn Bickuell, Dians Perry, Mildred Gallant, Geneva McKay, Florence Damon, Marjorie Judkins.

Holly Berries—Gordon McAllister, Dolor Lafrance, Albert McCready, Ernest Lafrance, George Smith, Francis Dow.

Christmas Stockings—Mary Hill, Elizabeth Conary, Arline Saleeby, Margaret Morrill, Esther Ray, Leona McAllister.

Christmas Trees—Francis Wiles, Alton White, Arthur Curtis, John Bennett, Lloyd Thompson, Lawrence Yeaton.

Prince Gift Book

Prince Bon-Bon

Bernard Hutchins

Postman:

Francis Hutchins In Oxford, Dec. 18, to the wife of Harry

In Paris, Dec. 19, by Rev. Helen Hyde Carlson, George Albert Colby and Miss Alice Curtis, both of Paris.
In Portland, Dec. 15, by Rev. Henry Stiles Bradley, Sumner Hopkinson of North Woburn, Mass., and Miss Thelma L. Caswell of South Paris. Paris.

In South Paris, Dec. 22, by Rev. C. G. Miller, Herbert A. Butler of Lewiston and Miss Doris M. Merrill of Norway.

In Fryeburg, Dec. 15, Bertram A. Mason of Quebec, and Miss Viola M. M. Kiesman of Fryeburg.

In Betnel, Dec. 15, Leslie Coburn and Miss Grace Fuller Wheeler, both of Bethel.

erator of the Western Maine forest nurs ery at Fryeburg. The nursery covers about ten acres, and is devoted to trees suitable for reforestration purposes. It now has 75,000 two year white pine ears. In Norway, Dec. 20, Mrs. Cynthia H. Parseedlings, and 700,000 one-year seedlings idge, aged 26 years. In South Paris, Dec. 20, Jerome B. Smith, aged Enough seed is to be planted next year under the direction of Mr. Eastman to produce 1,000,000 seedlings of white pine, white spruce, Scotch pine, and Norway spruce. The trees are bought by lumtor, Raymond Chapman and Miss Elinor ber and pulp companies and by farmers Smith are all home from Bates Collège who are just beginning to utilize their for the holiday recess.

A buffet lunch was served after the meeting of Mount Hope Rebekah Lodge depends almost wholly upon this form the form the companies and by farmers Norway. Sometimes are bought by farmers Norway. In Audurn, Dec. 18, Mrs. Harriett MacDonald, formerly of Norway, aged 53 years. In Eridgton, Dec. 11, Mrs. Carrie May Roes of Denmark, aged 34 years.

In Canton, Mrs. Rosina C. Gammon of Hartschell in Charge of Mrs. Alice of reforestation? Asserts Mr. Eastman.

Smith, Mrs. Dora Brett, Mrs. Myrtle Currier, Miss Jessie Everett, Mrs. Eva Frost, Mrs. Alice McIntire, Mrs. Elizabeth Manning, Charles Libby and Louis J. Brooks.

J. Brooks.

Harry W. Luck rode the burning sands to the Mystic Shrine at Kora Temple in Lewiston at its recent annual meeting. This temple took in \$19,555 last year for dues and \$16,725 for initiations. It has a membership of 4,328. It has a surplus Auburn. where she had passed a way of the Maine campus, left school at the end of the Selectmen of the Town of Parls, Maine, Dec. 22, 1923.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Parls: 'Your petitioner respectfully asks for the right to set and maintain telephone poles and maintain telephone poles and of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Miss Zilpha Higgins.

The body of Miss Zilpha Higgins was brought to Norway, Tuesday, from JAMES S. DUDLEY.

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o all persons interested in either of the estate hereinafter named:

ford Democrat, a newspaper published at South Paris, in said-County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of January, A: D. 1924, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Ella S. Olney of Fryeburg; petition for license to mortgage real estate presented by Walter L. Gray, conservator.

Witness, ARETAS E, STEARNS, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

52 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

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Room 2.

South Paris.

Norway, Maine

"Our Store" Announcement!

Since this store opened for business June 1, 1922, over four-fifths of its sales have been for cash. Yet over nine-tenths of the goods returned have been those charged.

These figures show that nearly all our customers are cash customers and as such they are entitled to purchase goods at lower prices than those paid by customers whose accounts require the expense of bookkeeping, sending out statements, etc.

Therefore beginning Dec. 26, we shall give a regular

per cent Cash Discount

from the prices marked on the merchandise except on basement goods where the charges are less than 1 per cent. and the goods priced accordingly.

The prices marked on the goods will meet all competition as always. If you know where any article can be bought for less we would appreciate your telling us.

We shall be glad to accommodate those desiring charge privileges at the same prices as always, but we urge everyone to take advantage of the opportunity to save 5 per cent. by

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For you and yours-friend or stranger-we wish a good old fashioned, snow-driven, turkey stuffed Christmas with your friends around you, and a New Year in which your dreams of happiness, health and progress will be realized.



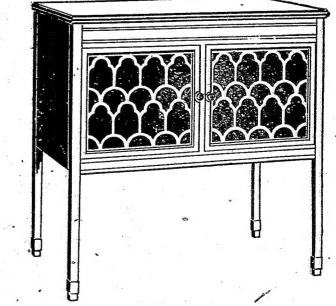
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and artistic, are at the Democrat

on all of

Program for Week of Dec. 24

The Strand Management wishes the general public a good, old fashioned memory, it is an inspirational orge that Kerry Christmas. There are at least two Christmas presents that you really owe radiates and makes her life a joy to the world. Folks recognize this, and think of her and speak of her as a "maiden lady." Since Elizabeth is a reciprocal relation it cannot the time she was a small oblid to memory, it is an inspirational orge that radiates and makes her life a joy to the effort, and not alone the result, even world. Folks recognize this, and think of her and speak of her as a "maiden lady." Since Elizabeth is a reciprocal relation it cannot the time she was a small oblid them.

Moriday, Dec 24, at 2, 7 and 9 The Big Company Special of the year. Thos. H. Ince presents

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The yells of a mirthquake—when those horses hit the burdles in a whiring oped, feeling as she put it, that "there steeplechase. Thrills with every spill! You'll be off your seat—riding all the is an enormous lot of folks that need way. A riot! One of the great hig hits of the year. When you're not laughing mothering and I must lend a hand at you're yelling-yelling like -! A panic, when a youth who can't even stick on doing it. a rocking horse has to ride a four legged thunderbolt, because his girl believes he's a famous steeplecheser. Don't miss this Treat! SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTION

New Fox Imperial Comedy-"The Rainstorm."

Matinee 15c and 25c. Evening 15c and 35c.

Tuesday, Dec. 25, at 2, 7 and 8:30

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Matinee 10c and 25c.

International News. Evening 15c and 25c.

Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 2, 7 and 9:15 You'll never forget

MRS. WALLACE REID

" HUMAN

The well of mystery hiding the narcotic evil ruthlessly torn away—the curtains salutation of "good morning" to every loo, but the English, who always put of secrecy behind which the dope peddlers sneak fiercely flung apart—the land of one, despite their mood or response. In drug darkness stabbed by a piercing ray of hope—a photodramatic search-light that less than a month the house was christian but it on the words 'a loo," and when reveals to your startled eyes such an amazing array of astounding secrets that you will never forget them as long as you live.

Comedy-"In Bad Dad." Matinee, 15c and 25c.

Topics of the Day. Evening, 15c and 35c.

Thursday, Dec. 27, at 7 and 8:45. Dorothy Phillips "HURRICANE'S GAL

A thrilling story of the sea and a smuggling ship commanded by a girl. experiences when she lived up-country Adapted and personally directed by Allan Holnbar from the story by Harvey on a farm. Right in the midst of their

Comedy-"Just Passing Thru."

Pathe Review Prices 15c and 25c.

Friday, Dec. 28, at 2, 7 and 8:45. **DUSTIN FARNUM**

"THE GRAIL

An interesting story of the Southwest with Farnum in the role of a Texas thing" has to be peeled, shelled, husked, ries, it has built beautiful buildings. Ranger. A swift moving photoplay with fast action, thrills and excitement galore! or washed and ironed, if there are extra. As most people are aware, this is the and Edith Johnson. International News.

Matinee 10c, 25c. Evening 15c, 25c.

Saturday, Dec. 29, at 2, 6:45 and 8:45. "SUCCESS"

Enacted by an all-star cast including Naomi Childers and Mary Astor. A strong story with characters that are very human and likeable. The beautiful scenic of fects in this production are among the best in pictures made this season. Comedy—"Ham and Yeggs." Starland Revue. Matinee 10c and 25c. Evening 15c and 25c.

New Year's Week. We're starting the year right! Proof! Richard Barthelmess in "The Bond Boy." Jack Hoxle in "Where is This West." Jackie Coogan in "Oliver Twist."
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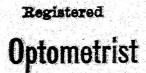
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The Duty of Guests.

(By Phoebe D. Rulon.) Miss Allen and her niece Elizabeth lived together. Miss Allen was past seventy, had loved, but never lost, for when Jack Martin's life went across the great border in defence of his country that love followed him, and remains with him to-day. It is more than a when food preparations are going on. lady.17 Since Elizabeth is over thirty and has never "gone double," the younger flippant set call her an "old maid," which amuses rather than hurts, for she argues that choice and necessity are two very different forces in life, and psycho

ogically often have opposite values. At any rate Elizabeth was content and happy. She had decided home-making in tincts, which she nurtured and devel-

Miss Allen and Elizabeth had lived toa sudden they were fatally infected with that deadly malady, country migration. It's a Riot! With the vigor of youth in her veins, Elizabeth bad a severe case of it, and it ran-from January to June, with two elapses in the interim. In her delirium be talked bee culture, egg and poultry industry, and over and over again she set. furnished a roadhouse tearoom with gen-uine antiques, and a tavern sign that was swinging when Washington passed him, using the word "Ahoy" in makby. She practiced cinnamon toast on all her friends till they declared hers was the "heat avar." June, however, superseded it when the telephone got

the "best ever." June, however, brought to Miss Allen an unexpected origin of the word "Hello" was interfe, and a cottage countryward thrown cent issue of the Telephone Engineer: This settled the livelihood problem, and in a short space of time "Gotham" vanished, and "Glendale" emerged. The cottage proved to be neither an "old especially in England. Wolf hunting timer," nor a "new timer," but betwixt. was a favorite sport with the gentry. acking distinctiveness, it was not what and to kill wolves was regarded as on would call an interesting house, but the sacred duty, of all Englishmen. ballenge to both Miss Allen and Eliza- at that time, so the burly old English beth which they met promptly. Parti- hunters used the cry of the French tions came down and porches came up. A cheery breakfast room evolved from an unused and unhandy pantry. Done in soft yellows, it bore a continuous heard at a distance sounded like a night came and with it a sprinkling of salutation of "good morning" to every loo, but the English, who always put people from The Head at the show. arranged perpendicular, like Chinese

Soon they were ready for business; the business of teaching people their duty as guests. In her long life and her genius for hespitality Miss Allen had found a culpable lack of any sense of duty on the part of many visitors, wellseaning visitors, too, for the most part. She would rehearse to Elizabeth her natured, happy lot, who wouldn't for the world have Aunt Nancy put herself out one bit on their account. They were tral Holland. Islands have been atmouths to be fed, or extra beds and

In those days farmers' wives could "clean enough to eat on." eldom be spared long enough from the visit, so while there was always a welver, all country folk were not as home-

Aunt Margaret lived in a small house in the city. She lived, also, on a small income, for her husband had no labor union to boost him. They would come nuisance, and Aunt Margaret was such its existence is a paradox in physical otherwise she's all to the candy." a good, kind soul she wouldn't mind. geography." But sometimes she would mind to the point of consternation, when she had cut up the fourth loaf of baker's bread, and served the last bit of beefsteak at of homemade bread, made on Saturday,

would have belned out! However, as Miss Allen remarked to and chromo pictures. With the advenof rural delivery, parcel post, telephone and the automobile, town and country have grown nearer together, and social not in spirit. Annual visitors have been and private special schools. Besides from a professional: He said nothing merged into "week-enders," who come the universities, special schools, both to Mary Emeline of his adventure. early and often. Mr. Ford has brought government and private, cover almost She, in due course, received a letter and fresh garden vegetables within the highest educational officer is the mingrasp of a multitude of city dwellers. wentleth century has simply modified the form, and not the spirit, of social customs, declared El'zabeth, and we must be prepared to meet the unexpected at every turn. Miss Allen first pondered and then pronounced, "If Hapestablished between guests and hostess. Our guests must be taught to feel that hey have a part to play when they come to us, the part of entering in and living our life while they are with us. This or peeling potatoes, though there are psychological moments when those

omely acts help out, but it means rather the bringing of the spirit of respon-"In other words, don't sit like a bump parked Elizabeth. "Instead of a box of chocolates, or possibly along with it, must stay. He is popular to a ceroring the sweets of a cheery spirit. tain extent and may stave off the evil Store up some amusing business ex- day.

eriences that always come along to the bservant and rehearse them at dinner Miss Allen added, "Quite true, for a abel 'life savers.' " Before their guest school opened Miss

Allen and her niece had many talk-overs, with the result that they arrived at some fundamental conclusions in regard to the social custom known as visiting, as an. With flashing eyes she turne tollows: Cultivate the fine art of being a wel Get yourself ready for an invitation

before you get one. Have something to give as well as Pack your head, as well as your sul case, with becoming garments. Adjust yourself to the routine of you friend's home, and come down smiling he had murder in his eye," said the o even a 7:30 breakfast.

Don't talk shop; your hostess would rather hear about the fine new play you have seen, or even the advanced styles f winter coats. If you have come for a vacation rest and are fagged, don't mope around the house; get out in the sunshine and open your soul to the bird music. This will help your hostess more than washing the dishes.

If you are convalencing from an opera-

tion, imagine you are in "Wellville," and torget the hospital. Surprise visits to the new bungalow makes it appear lighter. When wood "Gentleman in No. 35 said dis letter dweller should be gracefully suppledweller should be gracefully supplemented with a well-cooked dinner, pack-mented with a well-cooked dinner, pack-air escapes, the wood is waterlogged In the light of the street lamp Marsed in the auto with the guests. Helpfulness is a fine art, and calls for and will not foot.

Homemakers' Column an observant eye, a quick ear, a deft band, and delicate perception. Few people have this endowment, naturally, but t can be acquired. If your hosters maidless, there are many ways one can help beside the backneyed one of standing round and saying, "Let me help," but really doing nothing. Better go in the closet and study where the dishes can be of assistance.

elong, so when wiping time comes one Remember the kitchen is nominally the private office of the hostess, and unless you are invited do not intrude. A guest's absence is often more help-ful than her presence in the kitchen

tality is a reciprocal relation, it cannot the time she was a small child Mary be wholly bestowed, it must be achieved. Emeline had acted in the local ama-"HELLO" NOW LOSING USAGE habit of the townspeople to say "Ain't Familiar Salutation is Said to Be Dying Out in Telephone

Practice.

By degrees, usage of the familia salutation, "Hello," is dying out in telephone practice. When Mrs. Jones' telephone rings these days she is gether for ten years in the city, but all of much more likely to answer it by saying "Mrs. Jones speaking" than "Hello." More and more telephone users are appreciating the fact that an effective . "telephone personality," with its influence for better service, is not only a business, but a social as-

Alexander Graham Bell, according

to Thomas A. Watson, who assisted

into practical use. The probable emfortable income for the rest of her estingly described as follows in a re-"Long, long ago wolves were numerous in all parts of the world, house of possibilities. This was a French was the language of the court

> ZUIDER ZEE MAY BE DRAINED Holland Has Big Project for Reclama tion of More Land From

the Sea. Most of Holland is below the level of the sea. The seacoast is being busy harvest season along would come a pushed farther and farther out as new bunch of city cousins, unannounced and territory is added, reminds the Deuninvited, who were longing for a breath troit News. Marshes are being of cool air or a drink of buttermilk from drained to make fertile gardens. the churn, or Aunt Nancy's sour cream There is a project on hand to even biscuit. Of course they were a good- drain the Zuider Zee, that great arm of water which occupies most of cen-

come for Aunt Nancy, she did not appro-priate it. In those good old days, how-up a world trade. Holland has no coal

Schools of France. In France the public system of eduone meal, when she had counted on its cation begins with the kindergarten, er's bread and besisteak were food for of two to six. After this are the priwho knew little else than a weekly batch mary schools, attendance at which is mary schools, attendance at which is said, "Get out!" compulsory for children between the said, "Get out!" and fresh and salt pork from November | ages of six and thirteen, not receiving to November again. It would have been instruction elsewhere, or until they asked Elwell. an easy matter for Mrs. Smith to have have completed a certain course. The brought along a few dozens of eggs and secondary schools include state classical colleges, supported by the state, "though I don't quite catch on. Have and communal colleges for boys, sup- we talked of Strephon's Chloe?" The direct from a large farm, and how it ported by the communes, though aided combat was moderately long. Though Elizabeth, that was a social custom in by the state, and schools of similar Marsden was the more powerful man, vogue forty years ago, and has as meas- rank for girls. The secondary schools Elwell had "ecience"—which gave him urably gone out as Victorian furniture award the bachelor's degree. The the victory. After the fight Marsden

course of public secondary instruction drove his passengers to the hotel, covers five years. Higher education pocketed his dollar and departed. The can be obtained in 15 state universities | next day he went to the city and made astoms have been modified in form, if and by various state faculties, schools arrangements; to take boxing lessons he Sunday dinner of country chicken every phase of science and art. The from Barton Elwell offering her an dan, racially, is a social animal, and this lister of education, who holds a position in the cabinet.

No Fun to Be a King. The king of Greece is a prisoner within the boundaries of his own counpiness Corner is to be the bayen of com. try. When he wanted to go to Serbia ort we want it to be, first and foremost, not long ago to attend the christenthere must be a reciprocal relationship ing of his nephew he was refused permission by the cabinet council. The ministers were afraid that he would not return. He is the only thing that stands between the Venizelists and the monarchy. He must be retained at all costs. If he goes the country will be thrown into civil war. The Venizelists favor a civilian republic and they have announced with no uncertain words the manner in which they will deal with the present military clique. That's the reason the king

A Fitting Retort.

One of a party of men left his seat good laugh is a better digester than in an already crowded train to go in after-dinner mints, regardless of the search of something to eat, leaving a rug to reserve his place. On returning he found that, in spite of the rug and the protests of fellow passengers, the seat had been usurped by a wom-

"Do you know, sir, that I am of the directors' wives?" "Madam," he replied, "were you th director's only wife I should still protest."-Argonaut.

Dodging a Libel Suit. city editor. "How in time did you come to speak of Mrs. Strong's 'alleged' husband' in that paragraph about her accident?" "I did it to steer clear of a libe

told me always to say 'alleged thiet.' 'alleged murderer,' and that sort o thing." Wood Heavier Than Water. Wood is heavier than water. It is the air trapped in the many cells that handed Marsden an unsealed letter.

suit," replied Freshie. "You know, you

Mary Emeline's Career

By H. IRVING KING

**************** Malport and was stagestruck. Also

she just wonderful!" when her acting was most atroclous. That she had dreamed of becoming a great actress goes without saying, but she kept her dreams as dreams and looked forward with joyful anticipation to married life. with her James, though she felt that in marrying him she was sacrificing "career" for love. Malport stood at the head of the

cove, into which used to sail the West

Indian brigs with their cargoes of

rum and molasses, and into which now nothing sailed. Three miles away at the mouth of the cove was the flourishing summer resort of Malport Head. This summe the Malport Free Library association got up a theatrical entertainmenthaving generally taken place in winter. But the new librarian was a 'hustler" and had an eye to the superfluous dollars of the people at The Head, which place was placarded with

bills of the show. Mary Emeline's heart gave a great throb when the project of the show which was an innovation, these shows was announced to her. Perhaps among the summer visitors might be a theatrical manager who would recognize her talent.

There was Jimmy Marsden to be considered, to be sure, but there was nothing to prevent a great actress Among these were two men in vachting clothes, who watched Mary Emetened "Happiness Corner." The letter-ing was done on a hard-wood slab and form we use when we call 'hello'." Iline with close attention. One was a tall, well-builf, handsome man of about thirty, while his companion was a frail, languid person fully ten years

Mary Emeline, however atroclous her acting, certainly did look the perfection of "corn-fed" beauty that night. At the close of the performance the younger of the men in yacht ing clothes sent his card to the "leading lady."

It bore the legend, "Barton Elwell, Theatrical Agency," with a New York address. He introduced his companion, Mr. Rufus Robbins, to Miss Wharton, praised her acting and assured her that she had a great future before her. She would hear from him again willing to take anything that came along, tached to the continent by ropes of with regard to a New York engagewithout seeming to realize that "any- sand. Though Holland has no quar- ment in case she decided to choose the stage as a career.

tables to be kept clean. And how they Dutch housewife is as neat as a new along the town's Main street for a times. If Daniel wanted to visit a month much quicker for them than for pin, and her house is in apple-pie while looked about for a conveyance large city, Washington included, or Aunt Nancy over that blazing wood order. The floors are scrubbed at to take them back to their hotel. least once a day and are literally Marsden, who had escorted Mary Emeline home she walked on air and Lacking raw materials, Dutch ships talked of her "career" all the waychurn and the washtub to make a city have made it possible for factories to was passing in the democratic wagon run, and Dutch enterprise has built in which he had driven in from the

to drive its machinery, so that is why "Hey, Ruben," cried Elwell. "how bound as Aunt Nancy. Mrs. Smith the air blowing over that low country much to take us over to The Head?" with her two boys, and cousin Ellen is made to pay toll by revolving the "One dollar," replied Ruben, who "One dollar," replied Ruben, who with her twins would make an annual wings of the countless windmills that was a thrifty soul, not above picking pilgrimage to Aunt Margaret's, willy dot the land. As the National Geo- up an extra simoleon. "Jump in." graphic Magazine points out: "It is The two men began to talk about the not astonishing that even a sterile show with much laughter at its crucountry should, by cultivation, pro- dities. "But that little Wharton is a duce grain and stock, but it is sur- peacherino," said Elwell. "She gave unheralded, for letter writing was a prising that Holland should exist, and me cold shivers trying to act, but "Yas." drawled Robbins, "a find, a

positive and." "What say for the Amazonian march and lobster and champagne afterward, Ruffle?" laughed Elwell. doing for two. But in those days bak- which admits children from the ages They were about half-way to The

Head. "What's the great idea, Ruben?"

is Mr. Gilspy, who lives in an apart-"Get out and fight," sald Marsden. "Anything to oblige," replied Elwell, on by the agent, who was developing into manager. It was a subordinate part, he said; she must begin at the bottom, but with her genius her apprenticeship would be short. You can

imagine the struggle which ensued between Mary Emeline and her betrothed. The best Marsden could do was to extract from her a promise that she would wait a year before plunging into her "career." Another summer came. The Free Library staged another show and Elwell, and Robbins were present, Elwell made an appointment with Mary Emeline to see her the next day and talk over with her the arrangements for her metropolitan debut. "Hello! here's our old friend, Ruben." cried Elwell, as he saw Marsden with his democrat waiting at the

"Drive us to The Head, Ru-"Jump in," sald Marsden. Remembering their former experience the two passengers were rather guarded in the. talk; but when the scene of the former combat was reached, Marsden pulled Buffoons." The black type headline up his horse and said: "Get out." "What!" exclaimed Elwell; "want another licking, Ruben? Well, come on." This time skill as well as muscle was on the side of Maraden.

"What do you think of Miss Wharton's acting now?" asked James às Elwell leaned against the fence sopping his bleeding nose. "Acting, you chaw-bacon!" cried the infurlated and discomfited Elwell. "She couldn't act in a thousand years." "Write and tell her so," said Mars-

"I'll see you-" "No, no, Ellie," drawled Robbins; "fair's fair. I see the point. Ruben wins. I insist, Ellie, old top." Elwell would have taken, another plained Jane Muchmore at breakfast licking rather than have given in to Marsden; but Robbins was another

Robbins was his "angel," the backer of his stage ventures. When they reached the hotel Marsden said: "I'll wait here while you write the letter." A little later a bellboy came out and dag read;

our acting tonight I regret to say that I do not find you so much improved that you would be justified in attempting the metropolitan stage at Very truly,

"BARTON ELWELL." "Here, boy," said Marsden, sealing the letter, "just post that for me in he hotel mall box, will you?" "Deed I will, boss," replied the boy, folding the dollar which James slipped into his hand with the letter. the Interior department. Much rival-ry has existed between the various "Oh, Jimmie, I am so disappointed. But it is well I found out in time, isn't it? I am all yours now, Jimmle," sald: Mary Emeline next evening. "Mv

career is gone." "No, it has just begun," replied Marsden, "and we will share it toteur dramatics and it had become a gether."

LOSING THE CAPITAL HELPED

Philadelphia's Growth Showed Moving

of Government Was a Benefit

on the Whole. Would Philadelphia have been a century, the sent of congress? It was the capital of the republic under the Constitution for ten years. Pennsylvania was quick on the trigsays Girard in the Philadelphia Inquir-

land ten miles square. the name of Pennsylvania was presented to congress. The federal government was to have

exclusive jurisdiction over that terri-

tory, but the city of Philadelphia it

self, as it then existed, was to be ex cluded from the offer. To further the move and make this the permanent national capital, Pennsvivania, which then owned Independence hall-always called state house In that day-offered congress the use of that building. It was then the state

capital. Congress took it for ten years. In the meantime Hamilton and Jefferson indulged in a political game of chess. Hamilton swapped votes to remove the capital south to the Potomac and Jefferson yielded votes in favor of the government's assumption of state

Seeing that Philadelphia has ex panded two millions during the time Washington has grown a quarter of that perhaps Pennsylvania owes Hamilton and Jefferson a special monument for taking the capital away.

ODD POLICY ISSUED IN 1844 Insurance Carried by Daniel Webster Mentions Many Freakish Restrictive Clauses.

An interesting relic recently shown

was the life insurance policy issued

September 20, 1844, to Daniel Webster. It was for \$5,000, which was considered a large sum in those days, and that he is already well on his way.carried a premium of \$293. The pol-Los Angeles Times. journey west of the Mississippi river he had to get permission of the company and pay extra. Webster was returned to the United States senate the year after the policy was issued, and the company magnanimously gave its consent. But Daniel did not go into the wilds of the Mississippi. He case death has resulted. never had much use for that country, anyway. The idea of the insurance ompany in imposing the limitations was that smallpox was likely to be epidemic in the large cities, while the Indians were the hazard of the West. ase of their new films. Webster was also advised that if he died in a duel, was hanged or killed in

While in no case has the proprietor of a picture theater been held liable a raid upon any city or Indian tribe for any untoward result of mirth upon there would be no money for the the audience, the present policy is widow. Nothing was said about the said to have been taken out to reassure perils of airplanes or automobiles, or the public and as a step forward in possibly Daniel would never have been making the theater safe for hilarity

able to take out a policy.-Los Angeles China's Wheelbarrows. Rowdy is an airedale and his owner In a very few instances a mule is the lead the mule.

Funeral Before Death. Funeral services for an aged couple who are still alive were conducted re cently at Kochi, Japan. The man, who is the proprietor of a fashionable

A long cortege of "mourners" left the Kochi park, and all the procedure of the funeral service according to Buddhist rites was carried out in regular order at the Hongwan temple After the service the couple entertained many of the "mourners" at a dinner, given to celebrate their longevity. They believe that the "funeral" has given them a new lease of life.

The Way of Fate. "Even when a man gets elected to "It's a way fate has," said Senate

Soothing an Indignation. "Isn't there any way of quieting the man who is always making such fuss about being a faxpayer?" "Only one that I- know of," an swered Senator Sorghum. "I'm doing the best I can to get him a job some where as a tax collector."

tistic picture. Ledger. Appears Plausible.

Professor of Anthropology-It is said

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that the first man was found in India

Coed-Who found him, professor? Professor-That is not stated. Don! less, some woman. Parsimonious Bug.

Christmas Gifts!

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After your shopping, enjoy at your eisure a refreshing lunch—a cup of most popular, and the honor goes to hot tea, coffee or chocolate, a sandwich or a piece of home -made pie and ice cream.

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NOTICE. The subscriber hereby gives notice that has been duly appointed executor of the will callewelly by HEALD, late of Sumner, in the County of Oxford, deceased, without in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

JAMES B. COBB, 1923. Sumner, Maine. December 19, 1923. 52-2 NOTICE. The subscriber hereby gives notice that shas been duly appointed executrix of the wi

LOREN J. OLNEY, late of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands.against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment imme-ELLA S. ONLEY, 9, 1923. Fryeburg, Maine.

NOTICE. The subscribers hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of

JAMES FRANKLIN KANE, late of Canton, in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ately.

JOHN H. McCARTHY, JR.

East Livermore.

JOSEPH L.CLOUTLER, JR., December 20, 1923.

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FRANKLIN MAXIM, 20, 1923. South Paris, Me. December 20, 1923. 52-2

NOTICE. restaurant, and his wife are both seventy, and it was their desire that their funeral should take place before their bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased as a manda against the estate of said deceased as a ma nent immediately.

LAURENCE R. ROUNDS.

December 20, 1923. Waterford, Maine. 52-2

> The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed conservator of the estate of MAUD E. WITHAM of Waterford, in the County of Oxford, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said ward are destred to present the same for bettlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. and all indebted successful an

Collector's Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Non-resident Owners. STATE OF MAINE.

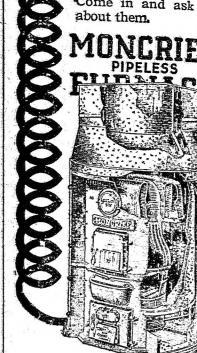
Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Paris, in the County of Oxford, for the The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Paris, aforesaid, for the year 1923, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 15th day of May, 1933, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that it said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Association Hall, in said town, on the first Monday in February, 1924, at nine o'clock A. M.

Franklin A. Smith late of casted; treatment for closed petition for order to distribute balance cased; first and sink hands presented by Roscoel remaining in his hands presented by Roscoel remaining i

Brown, Rodney, Harrison Farrar farm, \$44.0 Bennett, Lillian, Land near Eben Pike's, 6.2 Melvin, Perry woodland, son, Fred, Meadow, Antii, Duuham meadow, Paul, Homestead farm, 65.00 Paul, Homestead farm, 65.00 Howard, W. P. Maxim homestead, 44.00 Mining Co., Land and bul'dings, 23.00 erkins, Mrs. Lucy, Pasture and Young Small, Robert O., Small farm, Swift Bros., Land Elm Hill, Whitman, Henry, Tellis Thebodeau farm,

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Foreclosure of Mortgage, Whereas Harry H. King of Betkel in the county of Oxford and State of Meinc, by his mortgage deed, dated the 15th day of July, A. D. 1921, and recorded in the Oxford Registry of Deeds, 1800k 351, Page 115, conveyed to me the Deeds, Book 351, Page 115, conveye! to me the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate situated in the town of Maron, in said county, and bounded as fo'lows, viz: Northerly by land now or formerly of Fletcher I. Bean; westerly by land now or formerly of Archie J. Hutchinson; southerly by land now or formerly of Mary A. Dunham; and earterly by land now or formerly of Ernest H. Morrill; and whereas the condition of said mortages has been broken.

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STATE OF MAINE

o all persons interested in either of the estate hereinafter named: hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Parls, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, in the year of our I ord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published at South Parls, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Parls, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1824, at 9 of

third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1224, at 90, the clock in the forenoon, and be beard thereon Albert R. Whitman late of Oxford, de ceased; will and petition for produce thereof and the appointment of Harry M. Shaw as ex-ecutor of the same to act without hond as ex-pressed in said will presented by said Harry M. Shaw, the executor therein named.

Anthony F. Troescher late of New York City, Borough of Manhattan, State of New York, deceased; copy of will and petition for allowance of same in this court and the appointment of Albert A. Troescher, Robert T. Troescher and Marie T. Clausen as executors of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by Albert A. Troescher, one of the executors therein named.

Minnie C. Foster late of Paris, deceased will and petition for probate thereof presents by Walter L. Gray, the executor therein name George F. Farnum late of Patis, deceased; will any petition for probate thereo; and the appointment of Nellie F. Farnum as executric thereof to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Nellie F. Farnum, the executrix therein named. James M. Day late of Woodstock, deceased; will and codicil and petition for protest thereof presented by Benjamin R. Billings, the executor therein named.

Leslie F. Newell late of Sumrar, decease will and petition for probate thereo; and the appointment of Hattle E. Newell as executrix of appointment of Hattle E. Newer a expressed the same to act without bond as expressed the said will presented by said Hattle F. Newer the executrix therein named. Addie Q. Wheeler late of Parls, deceased, petition that Stanley M. Wheeler and albert J. Stearns be appointed administrators of the estate of said deceased to act without fond presented by Howard-G. Wheeler, son and helr.

Mark P. Shaw late of Parls, deceased; pe-lition that Lois H. Shaw be appointed as ad-ministratrix of the estate of said deceased to act without bond presented by said Lois H. Shaw, William F. Small late of Norway, de-ceased; petition that Jessie R. Small be an-olnted administratrix of the estate of cald leceased presented by Jessie R. Small, widow.

C. Howard Lane of Parls, ndick ward; irst and final account presented for allowance by Leland B. Lane, guardian. Helen C. Cummings of Paris, minor ward; tetition for license to sell and convey real estate tresented by Edith A. Mitchell, guardin. Norman, Evelyn M., Wilma R. and Gertrude E. Cummings of Parls, minor wards; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Newton A. Cummings, pardies.

Paul Jkalainen late of Paris, deceased; etition for determination of inheritance tax resented by Walter L. Gray, administrator. Franklin A. Smith late of Oxford, de-teased; first account presented for allowance by loscoe F. Staples, administrator. Franklin A. Smith late of Oxford, de Harriet A. Andrews late of Oxford, de Eliza F. Winslow late of Norway, de-

final account presented for allowance by Lewis-ton Trust Company, executor. Harriet A. Andrews late of Oxford, de-ceased; petition for determination of inherit-ance tax presented by Martha L. Holden, John B. Robinson late of Oxford, de-ceased; first and final account presented for al-lowance by Joseph Robinson and Richard J.

Fred W. Shaw late of Paris, deceased; first and final a count presented for allowance by Clintie E. Shaw, administratrix. Calvin B. Keene late of Buckfield, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Vinton C. Keene as executor of the game to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Vinton C. Keene, the executor therein named. Witness, ARETAS E. STEARNS, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one theusand nine hundred and twenty-three.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

ment house on Washington Heights. It was the custom of the owner, to take the dog out of the narrow confines of the flat for an airing every evening. Rowdy always trotted along decorously, being careful not to get on the grass. The animal seemed born for the city, the owner thought. Early in the summer Mr. Gilspy took an extended vacation in the West, leaving the dog with friends in a suburban section. On his return he stopped for the dog. He found him swimming in a pond back of the house. Back and forth the dog swam with just his nose sticking out of the water. Presently he emerged and chased a cat through the bushes and up a tree. Then he rolled over in the grass, all the time barking joyously. "He's been doing that ever since you left him," remarked the host. "Well, he can stay here," announced Mr. Gilspy rather sadly. "After all

Manumits His Pet Airedale.

this that dog would never be happy in town."-New York Sun and Globe. "Babu" English. The "babu," or half-educated halfcaste native of India, has at times a weird comprehension of English as It is spoken. The following extracts from an Indian circus program are not without interest: 1. "Malabar Sandow Messrs. Govindan & Achuthan's Marvellous Herculion feats. 2. Hair Splitting feats of nine years child appropriately termed the Thara Bhai of Malabar. 3. Her extraordinary feat lying on her back upon an iron rod with its edge as pointed as a pin de pending on nothing to hold has elicited rounds of applause everywhere the Circus played. 6. The ladder feat on legs of Mr. Govindan (the child balancer). 11. The comic acts of Royal

reads: "Quick as a comety flashing through the sky just arrived." Airplanes for Mine Rescue Work. In Alabama the bureau of mines is using airplanes to rush trained rescue workers and oxygen-breathing apparatus to the scenes_of mine disasters. The bureau has hitherto de pended on trains and motor trucks to reach remote mining camps, but now hopes to supplement this service with the quicker airplanes. Mines that provide landing fields will get quick serv ce.—Youth's Companion.

- 'Tenshun!

"You are not listening to me,"

the other morning. "I didn't know you had said any thing, dear," returned the meek Mr. Muchmore. "I havent, but I expect to," Jane.—Howard Courant, Proverbially Speaking.

their proverbs."

"The Chinese are proverbially hon-"People of all races," observed Miss Cayenne, "are consistently honest in

Rocky Mountain National park in Colorado, which had a visiting list of 218,-000. Yellowstone National park, Wyoming, takes second place with 138,352 visitors, but Yellowstone's record is perhaps the most noteworthy, as the great park does not lie as close to great centers of population and the season lasts for only three months. Yellowstone's nearest rival was Yosemite National park, in California, which had 130,046 visitors, Mt. Rainier National park, Washington, greater or lesser city had it re had the greatest increase, jumping mained, as it was for a quarter of a from 70,376 visitors in 1922 to 123,-708.in 1923. Other parks having more than 100,000 visitors were Platt Na-

THRONGS IN NATIONAL PARKS

Season of 1923.

parks as to which would prove the

tional park in Oklahoma, with 117,-710; Hot Springs National park, ger to capture the national capital, Arkansas, with 112,000, and Grand Canyon National park, Arizona, with er. Hardly had the ink of the sign- 102,166. The smallest attendance was ers dried upon the original copy of at Mt. McKinley National park, Alasthe United States Constitution before ka, thirty-four hardy visitors having Philadelphia and Bucks county togeth- made trips into the park over the difer offered to give the nation a block of | ficult trails with saddle and pack outfits. The national monuments draw-That offer to the country made in ing the heaviest attendance were Muir Woods, California, which attracted 91,-253, the Petrified Forest, Arizona, 45,-475, and the Scotts Bluff National

> HE RELIES ON HIS MEMORY Blind Student in California High-

Monument, Nebraska, 20,000.

School Recites After Hearing Lessons Read. Twelve years in school and has nev er seen a textbook. That is the record of Leroy Calvin Hendricks, a student n the University of Southern California high school, who has been

blind since birth. Calvin was graduated from grammar school in 1920. There were two other blind students in his class and the trio shared the distinction of beng the first blind students to be graduated from a public school west of Chicago. They used the Braille system while studying their textbooks, but recited with the other students who could see.

Since his entrance to high school three years ago Calvin has not used the Braille system, except for taking class notes. His mother reads all of his lessons to him and he relies upon his memory for his class recitations. He now is taking a general course, consisting of public speaking, English and political science, but intends to specialize in harmony work when he gets in the university. It is his ambition to become a great planist, and those who have heard him play claim

Insured Against Fun Films, A novel insurance policy has just been issued by Lloyd's underwriters, says London Tit-Bits. It insures cinema-goers against death from excessive laughter while in the theater. Recently several persons have been so affected by the hilarious nature of highly amusing films as to need medical attendance, and in more than one

The policy which, is in the sum o £500, covers a period of six months and has been taken out by the Associated First National Pictures, Ltd., to cover similar occurrences in the

China is said to be just a prelimi nary yawn and stretch. A recently refurned traveler says: Almost all the freight in Tsinanfu, a walled city of 300,000 inhabitants at the land end A of the Shantung railway, in China, is moved in wheelbarrows. Some of the loads are thus conveyed distances of 15 to 20 miles a day. Wheelbarrows also handle passenger traffic. "My lady" frequently returns from her shopping tours with her bundles on one side and herself on the other, Half a dozen people may ride in front of a puffing and perspiring coolie. The wheel is in the center of the barrow, which aids in balancing the load. If it is unusually heavy, another man or boy helps to pull by means of a rope or strap thrown across his shoulders.

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office he's liable to complain of hi Sorghum. "When a man gets what he wants it's liable to be handed to hin with trimmings that will make him wish he hadn't wanted it."

Catty. Nell-Mr. Kammerer is so kind. sold I took a very pretty and very ar-Bell-Indeed? And whose picture did you take, dear?—Philadelphia

Professor (in zoology laboratory) What insect lives on the least food? Bright Pupil-The moth. It eas holes.-Upper Iowa Collegian,

dents gathered by newspaperment throughout New England and the W. K. CLIFFORD South Paris, Maine make household duties easier.





